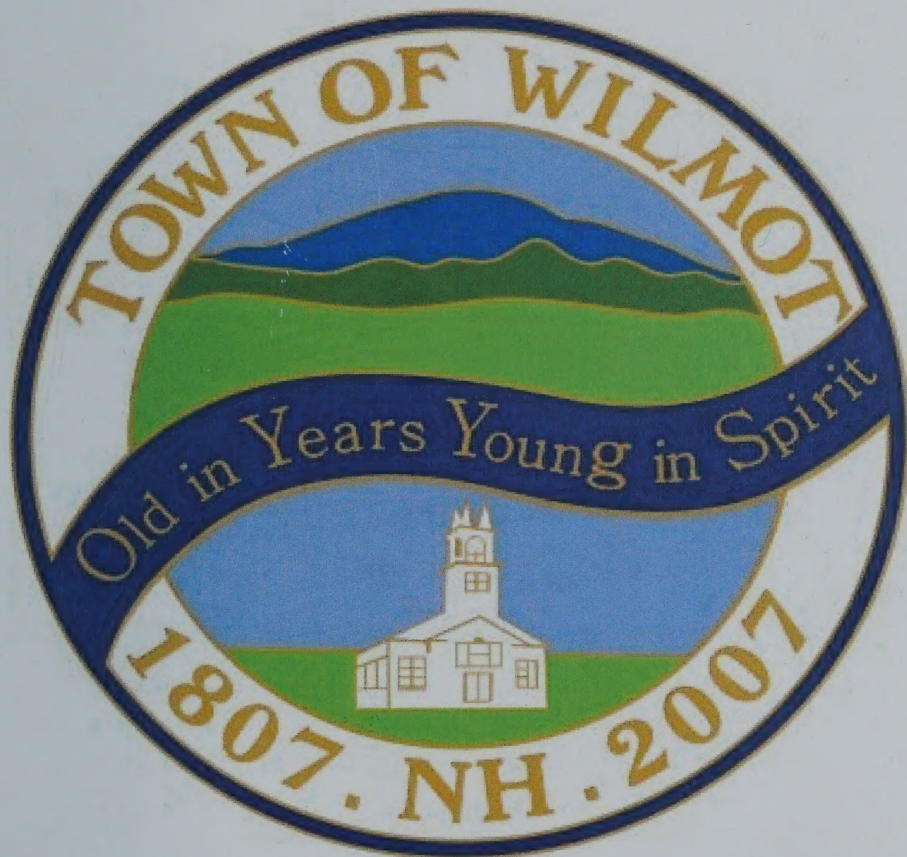


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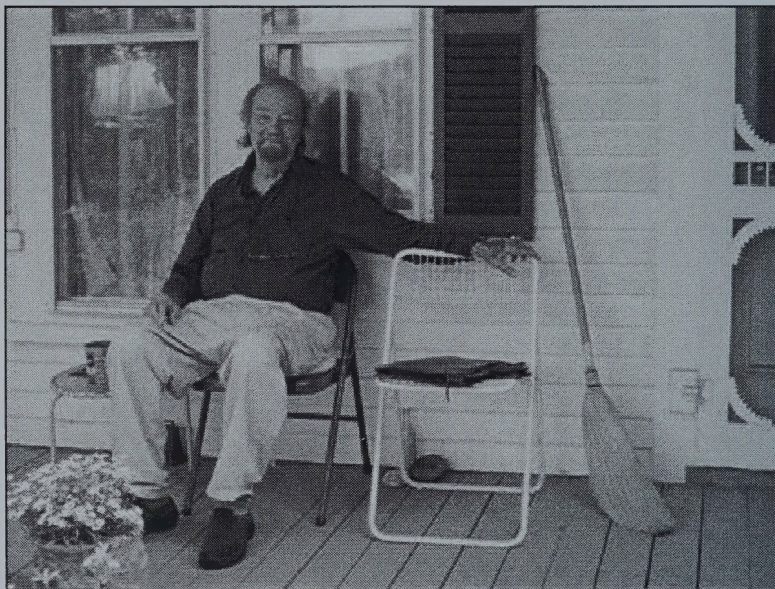
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## 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

**DONALD HALL AT HIS EAGLE POND FARM IN WILMOT**



**THE NEW POET LAUREATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

*(New York Times)*

## **TOWN OF WILMOT DIRECTORY**

### **EMERGENCY**

**911**

**AMBULANCE - FIRE - POLICE**

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

David White, Police Chief

526-2646 dispatch

526-2289 direct line

526-6714 (fax)

[wilmotpd@comcast.net](mailto:wilmotpd@comcast.net)

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Richard A. Gauthier Sr., Fire Chief

526-2646 dispatch

526-4524 firehouse

344-4824 cell

[wilmotfd@comcast.net](mailto:wilmotfd@comcast.net)

### **SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

**Monday through Friday 9:00 - 12:00**

Rhonda L. Gauthier, Administrative Assistant

Connie Aldrich, Secretary/Bookkeeper

526-4802

526-2523 (fax)

[townofwilmot@comcast.net](mailto:townofwilmot@comcast.net)

[www.wilmotnh.org](http://www.wilmotnh.org)

### **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 - 1:30**

**Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:00**

**First and last Saturday of each month 8:00 - 12:00**

Joyce Lichty, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Theresa Lee, Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

526-9639

526-2523 (fax)

[townofwilmot\\_tc@comcast.net](mailto:townofwilmot_tc@comcast.net)

### **PLANNING BOARD/ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Tracy Jordan, Land Use Board Secretary

526-2735

[Rwjluckycharms@aol.com](mailto:Rwjluckycharms@aol.com)

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Ken Grossman, Chair  
526-6390

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

*Monday through Friday 7:00 – 3:00*  
Lee V. Ford, Road Agent  
526-4649 *Please leave a message*  
526-2523 (fax)

**TRANSFER STATION**

*Wednesdays and Saturdays 8:00 – 4:00*  
Dean Hughes, Attendant  
526-2491

**LIBRARY**

*Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 – 7:00*  
*Wednesdays 10:00 – 7:00*  
*Saturdays 10:00 – 12:00*  
Barbara Faughnan, Librarian  
526-6804  
wilmotlibrary@comcast.net

**WELFARE**

*Call for appointment*  
Alice Chandler, Overseer of Public Welfare  
526-6686

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

*Call for an appointment*  
Eric Westerberg, Health Officer  
Wendy Munn, Deputy Health Officer  
526-8967

**CEMETERY INFORMATION**

Ken Aldrich  
526-2942

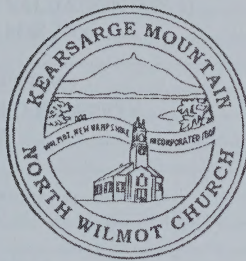
**WILMOT POST OFFICE**

*Monday through Friday 7:00 – 12:30 and 2:30 – 5:00*  
*Lobby is open 7:00 – 5:00*  
Elizabeth Fielding, Wilmot Postmaster  
526-4852

*For Current Information visit [www.wilmotnh.org](http://www.wilmotnh.org)*

# **TOWN OF WILMOT**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

### **OF THE TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS AND OTHER AGENCIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

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## **WILMOT TOWN OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006**

### **MODERATOR**

Tom Kraeger 2007

### **TOWN CLERK.TAX COLLECTOR**

Joyce Lichty 2009

Theresa Lee, Deputy (appointed)

### **TOWN TREASURER**

Gayle Irick 2007

Dawn Hoyt, Deputy (appointed)

### **SELECTMEN**

Charles Thompson, Chairman 2008

Robert Levengood 2009

John Morse 2007

### **OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Alice Chandler 2007

### **HEALTH OFFICER (appointed)**

Eric Westerberg

Wendy Munn, Deputy

### **TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

Nola Aldrich 2009

Marie Pelletier 2008

Barbara L. Sanborn 2007

### **CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Kenneth Aldrich 2007

Barbara L. Sanborn 2008

David Young 2009

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Carla Marshall 2009

Anne Moody 2007

Patricia Novak 2008

### **PLANNING BOARD (appointed)**

Richard Chase, Chairman 2009

Kenneth Clarke, Vice-Chairman 2008

Lorrie Sliter, Secretary 2008

Brenda Snyder 2009

John Morse 2007  
William Woodger 2009  
Doug Long 2009  
Bill Hayes, Alternate 2010  
Peter Dzewaltowski, UVLSRPC  
Tracy Jordan, Land Use Board Secretary (appointed)

**ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (appointed)**

Charles Stewart, Vice-Chairman 2007  
Lynn Walker 2009  
Pat Brown 2007  
Donald Lucas 2008  
Richard Dumais 2007  
Gavin Campbell, Alternate 2009  
Tracy Jordan, Land Use Board Secretary (appointed)

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Ken Grossman, Chairman 2009  
Brian Faughnan, Vice-Chairman 2007  
Janet Howe, Secretary 2007  
Chris Wells 2009  
Richard Lee, Alternate 2008  
Geoffrey Lizotte 2007  
Bob Levengood, Selectman 2008

**UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

Richard Chase (appointed)

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Sandra Babson 2008  
Pam Burghardt 2009  
Lynn Walker 2011

**BALLOT CLERKS (appointed)**

Ken Aldrich  
Dave Babson  
Sandra Babson  
Pat Bismore  
Peter Burghardt  
Pam Burghardt  
Ulrike Graham  
Susan Kraeger  
Brenda Levengood  
Loretta Zuger  
Gary Zuger

## **KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Michael Koenig, Budget Committee Member

John O'Connor, School Board Member

### **TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Walter Walker

Barbara L. Sanborn

Jim Rayno

Fred Ogmundson

### **HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Marc Davis, President

Don Novak, Vice-President

Janet Howe, Secretary

Julie Morse, Treasurer

Fred Ogmundson

Mary Jane Ogmundson

Nola Aldrich

Barbara Sanborn

Anne Rowe

Dana Dakin

### **BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Mary Gutsell, Chairman

Dana Dakin

Marc Davis

Keith Fleury

Patricia Fleury

Kate McKibbin

Julie Morse

Janet Paulsen

Robin Reed

Barbara Sanborn

Griselda Stahlman

Charles Thompson

Jackie Thompson

Carol Weatherbee

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT (appointed)**

David A. White, Police Chief

Tom Anderson, Sgt.

Karl Bjorklund, Officer

Heather Cusanelli, Secretary

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Richard A. Gauthier, Sr., Fire Chief

Kark Bjorklund, Deputy Fire Chief  
David Atwood, Sr., Captain  
Peter Burghardt, F.A.S.T. Squad Captain  
Sean Brunel, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
David Atwood, Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant  
Rhonda L. Gauthier, Secretary  
Gayle Irick, Treasurer

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (appointed)**

David A. White, Emergency Manager Director  
Eric Westerberg, Deputy

**FIRE WARDEN (appointed)**

Doug Rayno (526-2886)

**DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS (appointed)**

David Atwood, Jr.  
David Atwood, Sr. (927-4338)  
Karl Bjorklund (526-8668)  
Richard A. Gauthier, Sr.(526-4825)

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (appointed)**

Lee Ford, Road Agent  
Timothy Martin  
Joshua Hatch  
Michael Barnett  
Dean Hughes, Transfer Station

**TRANSFER STATION COMMITTEE**

Connie Aldrich  
Anne Davis  
Marc Davis  
Holly Grossman

**BANDSTAND COMMITTEE**

Rhonda L. Gauthier, Chairman  
Connie Aldrich, Secretary  
Gayle Irick, Treasurer  
Jayne Rayno  
Ed Weaver  
Lee and Mary Kay Huntoon, Special Members

## NOTES

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# Town of Wilmot



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot, New Hampshire  
in the County of Merrimack in said State,  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Wilmot Town Hall in said Wilmot, NH on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007 at 8:00 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

***ADJOURN TO THURSDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 AT 7:00 PM.***

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$1,058,736.00)** necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000.00)** for the purchase of land on Route 11 known as Tax Map 012, Lot 18 (ten acres) owned by Dorothy May Jones for the use of the transfer station.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)** for the purpose of surveying boundaries, topography and legal fees for the property known as Tax Map 012, Lot 18 ( the transfer station property).

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**If Article 3 fails, this article is null and void.**

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)** for the purpose of a site development plan for the property known as Tax Map 012, Lot 18 (the transfer station property).

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**If Article 3 fails, this article is null and void.**

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)** for the purpose of supporting The Wilmot Learning Place.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)** for the purpose of funding operations for the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department and the Wilmot F.A.S.T. Squad.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)** to be put into the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of a fire truck.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the town will vote to repeal RSA 36: A, thereby abolishing the Conservation Commission for the following reasons: The Wilmot Conservation Commission has exceeded demands on the town that they promised at their creation in 2004 they would not do. The Conservation Commission has demonstrated financial irresponsibility and burden to the taxpayers of the Town of Wilmot.

**Petitioned Article**

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the town will vote to deposit the revenue collected pursuant to RSA 79-A (the Land Use Change Tax) in the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5, III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25, II, up to a maximum of **fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)** per year.

**Selectmen voted 2-1 to NOT Recommend this article**

**If Article 9 passes, this article is null and void.**

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any material or equipment deemed to be surplus to the Town needs; sale of highway material or equipment to be made with the approval of the Road Agent.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00)** for the purpose of road improvements to the Tabor Hill Development and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw **thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00)** from the New Hampshire Public

Deposit Investment Pool account created for that purpose from road impact fees to offset the cost. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the town will vote to enter into a five (5) year lease/purchase agreement for a backhoe for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **nineteen thousand, eighty dollars (\$19,080.00)** for the first annual payment. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the town will vote to create an expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Paving Fund, for the purpose of paving Wilmot roads and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund for said purpose and to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00)** to be placed in this fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)** to be placed in the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created for the purpose of repairing and replacing bridges. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)** for the purpose of continuing the funding of the Wilmot Town History Committee in preparing a book on the History of Wilmot for the Town's 2007 Bicentennial. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)** for the purpose of a Town-wide Bicentennial Celebration in 2007 and to be placed in the 2007 Bicentennial Celebration expendable fund created in 2005 for this purpose. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00)** for the purpose of a Recreation Facility at the Wilmot Recreation Area and be placed in the Wilmot Recreation Area expendable Trust Fund created in 2005 for this purpose. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging. **Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eleven thousand, six hundred ninety-one dollars (\$11,691.00)** for the purpose of

supporting and funding the services of the New London Hospital Ambulance.

**Recommended by the Selectmen`**

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand, three hundred sixty-four dollars (\$3,364.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand four hundred thirty-two dollars (\$3,432.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the Community Action Program.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)** for the purpose of a revaluation and to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand five hundred forty-seven dollars (\$3,547.00)** for the purpose of reverse 911 technologies.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)** for the purpose of completing the restoration of the Soldiers Monument and the creation of an appropriate tribute to all Veterans, the funds to be placed in the Soldier's Monument Expendable Trust Fund created for this purpose in 2004.

**Recommended by the Selectmen**

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Wilmot.

**These actions include:**

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the town Wilmot encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices.

**Petitioned Article**

**ARTICLE 27:** To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

CHARLES THOMPSON  
ROBERT LEVENGOOD  
JOHN MORSE

*Selectmen  
of  
Wilmot*

A true copy of Warrant – Attest

CHARLES THOMPSON  
ROBERT LEVENGOOD  
JOHN MORSE

*Selectmen  
of  
Wilmot*

## 2007 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY

	2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 PROPOSED
EXECUTIVE	91,636.00	68,319.36	82,127.00
ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS	18,733.00	14,288.82	22,600.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	31,313.00	23,829.58	32,700.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	7,500.00	6,987.00	7,500.00
LEGAL EXPENSES	15,000.00	11,352.29	15,000.00
PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	21,473.00	19,557.71	25,891.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	19,475.00	8,297.99	19,475.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	27,100.00	15,722.77	21,600.00
CEMETERIES	2,200.00	1,785.00	1,000.00
INSURANCE	27,585.00	26,485.64	28,800.00
POLICE	108,648.00	107,056.83	116,239.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	3,000.00	2,654.44	3,500.00
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	525,086.00	498,696.50	463,309.00
SANITATION	110,730.00	93,522.20	101,945.00
HEALTH AND PEST CONTROL	810.00	270.00	2,120.00
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	2,230.00	2,052.50	2,230.00
WELFARE VENDOR PAYMENTS AND OTHER	18,000.00	7,587.57	18,000.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	WARRANT	WARRANT	3,500.00
LIBRARY	WARRANT	WARRANT	28,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	800.00	526.80	800.00
OTHER CULTURE AND RECREATION	300.00	300.00	300.00
CONSERVATION	8,325.00	8,325.00	2,600.00
DEBT SERVICE	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY (MAPS & FLOOD)	22,410.17	21,684.57	2,000.00
<b>TO CAPITAL FUNDS</b>			
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT	30,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
FIRE TRUCK	WARRANT	WARRANT	WARRANT
FORESTRY TRUCK	500.00	500.00	500.00
POLICE VEHICLE	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	WARRANT	WARRANT	WARRANT
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,109,854.17</b>	<b>984,802.57</b>	<b>1,058,736.00</b>

## Budget - TOWN OF WILMOT FY- 2007

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4130-4139	Executive	2	91,636.00	68,319.36	82,127.00	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	2	18,733.00	14,288.82	22,600.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	2	31,313.00	23,829.58	32,700.00	
4152	Revaluation of Property	2	7,500.00	6,987.00	7,500.00	
4153	Legal Expense	2	15,000.00	11,352.29	15,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	2	21,473.00	19,557.71	25,891.00	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	2	19,475.00	8,297.99	19,475.00	
4194	General Government Buildings	2	27,100.00	15,722.77	21,600.00	
4195	Cemeteries	2	2,200.00	1,785.00	1,000.00	
4196	Insurance	2	27,585.00	26,485.64	28,800.00	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.					
4199	Other General Government					
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4210-4214	Police	2	108,648.00	107,056.83	116,239.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance					
4220-4229	Fire					
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management	2	3,000.00	2,654.44	3,500.00	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4311	Administration	2	229,121.00	215,285.02	248,394.00	
4312	Highways & Streets	2	292,865.00	280,679.03	211,815.00	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting	2	3,100.00	2,732.45	3,100.00	
4319	Other					
<b>SANITATION</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4321	Administration	2	14,830.00	8,521.02	14,945.00	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	2	95,900.00	85,001.18	87,000.00	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration	2	310.00	-	1,620.00	
4414	Pest Control	2	500.00	270.00	500.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	2	2,230.00	2,052.50	2,230.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	2	18,000.00	7,587.57	18,000.00	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	2			3,500.00	
4550-4559	Library	2			28,000.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2	800.00	526.80	800.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	2	300.00	300.00	300.00	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	2	8,325.00	8,325.00	2,600.00	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes					
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	2	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

Budget - Town of WILMOT FY- 2007

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment					
4903	Buildings					
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	2	1,300.00	574.40	2,000.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	2	45,500.00	45,500.00	55,500.00	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
SUBTOTAL 1			1,088,744.00	963,692.40	1,058,736.00	

you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line item for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

**\*\*SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4324	TRANSFER STATION LAND	3			56,000.00	
4324	TRANSFER STATION SURVEY	4			15,000.00	
4324	TRANSFER STATION SITE PLAN	5			10,000.00	
4589	THE LEARNING PLACE	6	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	
4550	WILMOT PUBLIC LIBRARY		26,000.00	26,000.00	-	
4220	WILMOT FIRE & RESCUE	7	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
4915	WILMOT FIRE & RESCUE	8	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
4220	WILMOT FIRE & RESCUE		25,000.00	25,000.00	-	
4611	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	9	-	-		15,000.00
4312	TABOR HILL DEVELOPMENT	11	13,500.00	13,500.00	27,000.00	
4915	PAVING	12	-	-	35,000.00	
4915	BRIDGES	13	-	-	10,000.00	
4589	TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE	14	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
4915	2007 BICENTENNIAL	15	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	
4520	WILMOT BANDSTAND COMMITTEE		3,500.00	3,500.00	-	
4520	WILMOT RECREATION AREA	16	10,000.00	10,000.00	4,200.00	
4419	KEARSARGE COA	17	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	
4415	NEW LONDON HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE	18	13,132.00	13,132.00	11,691.00	
4415	LAKE SUNAPEE VNA	19	3,306.00	3,306.00	3,364.00	
4415	COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	20	3,432.00	3,432.00	3,432.00	
4152	REVALUATION	21	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
4210	911 TECHNOLOGIES	22	-	-	3,547.00	
4915	SOLDIERS MONUMENT	23	-	-	10,000.00	
4312	HIGHWAY VEHICLE		50,000.00	50,000.00	-	
<b>SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED</b>			<b>260,070.00</b>	<b>260,070.00</b>	<b>302,734.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>

## Budget - Town of WILMOT FY - 2007

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund	2	15,000.00	14,050.00	40,000.00
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes	2	5,000.00	18,000.16	5,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	2	20,000.00	16,714.51	16,000.00
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	2	400.00	71.64	50.00
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	2		265.00	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2	225,000.00	253,828.17	225,000.00
3230	Building Permits	2	1,500.00	1,445.00	1,500.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	2	5,000.00	13,712.90	5,000.00
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3351	Shared Revenues	2	9,000.00	9,117.00	5,000.00
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	2	40,000.00	49,385.00	40,000.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	2	70,000.00	69,424.75	69,000.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	2	1,900.00	1,610.42	1,600.00
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)				
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS(FEMA)</b>	2		59,082.68	
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3401-3406	Income from Departments	2	-	4,380.81	4,000.00
3409	Other Charges	2	150.00	942.38	150.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	2	500.00	6,446.04	500.00
3502	Interest on Investments	2	2,000.00	6,537.77	2,000.00
3503-3509	Other: NHPDIP	11			13,500.00

## Budget - TOWN OF WILMOT FY - 2007

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		201,000.00	201,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			<b>596,450.00</b>	<b>726,014.23</b>	<b>428,300.00</b>

**\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\***

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	1,088,744.00	1,058,736.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	260,070.00	317,734.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	-	-
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1,348,814.00	1,376,470.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	596,450.00	428,300.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	752,364.00	948,170.00

## REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

City/Town: Wilmot FY: 2006

ACCT #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART #	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3120	Land Use Change Tax	3	14,050.00	
3180	Resident Tax		-	
3185	Timber Tax	3	18,000.00	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		-	
3189	Other Taxes		-	
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3	12,645.00	
	Inventory Penalties		-	
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)	3	72.00	
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	3	175.00	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3	179,379.00	
3230	Building Permits	3	1,070.00	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3	5,696.00	
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		-	
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3351	Shared Revenues	3	5,308.00	
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		49,385.00	
3353	Highway Block Grant	3	69,425.00	
3354	Water Pollution Grant		-	
3355	Housing & Community Development		-	
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	3	1,610.00	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		-	
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		-	
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		-	
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3401-3406	Income from Departments	3	2,892.00	
3409	Other Charges			

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NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
(603)271-3397

DUE SEPTEMBER 1

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**REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)**

City/Town: Wilmot

FY: 2006

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	11	6,446.00	
3502	Interest on Investments	3	3,431.00	
3503-3509	Other	3	1,280.00	
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer - (Offset)			
	Water - (Offset)			
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds			
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds			
3917	From Conservation Funds			
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes			
<b>SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES</b>			<b>370,864.00</b>	
For Municipal Use	<b>**General Fund Balance**</b>			
530,466.00	Unreserved Fund Balance		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
27,110.00	Less Emergency Approp. (RSA 32:11)		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
-	Less Voted From "Surplus"			
201,000.00	Less Fund Balance - Reduce Taxes		201,000.00	201,000.00
302,356.00	Fund Balance - Retained		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>			<b>571,864.00</b>	<b>571,864.00</b>

REQUESTED OVERLAY (RSA 76:6)

\$ 10,000.00

Rhonda Gauthier Administrative Assistant  
PREPARER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE

30-Aug-06

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487**

**SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE**

**Town of Wilmot**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2006

	Dec 31, 06
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
1010.6 · Bandstand	2,116.44
1010.1 · Lake Sunapee A/P	940,039.92
1010.2 · Lake Sunapee Payroll	2,768.29
1010.3 · School Funds	50,699.03
1010.5 · Conservation Commission	9,191.78
1020.1 · NHPDIP-General Fund	130,278.90
1020.2 · NHPDIP-Tabor Hill	20,911.43
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	1,156,005.79
Accounts Receivable	
1200 · Accounts Receivable	(35,168.13)
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	(35,168.13)
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1311 · 3509-2Due from Traffic Detail	(1,223.35)
1080 · Taxes Receivable	
1080.2-05 Prev. Prop. Tax	(361.89)
1080.5 · 06 Yield Tax	963.39
1080.1-06 '06 Prop. Tax	268,124.08
1080.1-05 Current Prop. Tax	(2,025.00)
1080.2-04 Prev. Prop Tax	1,056.91
1081.03 · Property 2003	544.84
<b>Total 1080 · Taxes Receivable</b>	268,302.33
1110 · Liens Receivable	
1110.05 · Lien 2005	36,190.35
1110.04 · Lien 2004	18,483.04
1110.02 · Lien 2002	390.87
<b>Total 1110 · Liens Receivable</b>	55,064.26
1119 · Allowance for Non Current Taxes	(10,000.00)
1310 · 3509-1-001Due from Library	2,212.53
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	314,355.77
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	1,435,193.43
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,435,193.43</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Other Current Liabilities	
2040.1 · Due To Bandstand	2,116.44
DEFERRED REVENUE	
2220-2-002Tabor Hill Revenue	32,979.59
<b>Total DEFERRED REVENUE</b>	32,979.59
2040.22 · Due To Conservation Commiss	9,187.25
2075 · Due to School District	(967,362.00)
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	
2100.08 · NH Retirement (P2)	765.34
2100.09 · Retirement (E2)	959.13
<b>Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities</b>	1,724.47
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	(921,354.25)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	(921,354.25)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	(921,354.25)
<b>Equity</b>	
2530 · Unreserved Fund Balance	495,298.25
Net Income	1,861,249.43
<b>Total Equity</b>	2,356,547.68
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>1,435,193.43</b>

# **TAX RATE HISTORY**

	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>TOWN</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>4.49</b>
<b>LOCAL SCHOOL</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>10.28</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>7.83</b>
<b>STATE SCHOOL</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.20</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>2.03</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23.21</b>	<b>24.47</b>	<b>24.48</b>	<b>14.55</b>	<b>16.55</b>

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
Municipal Services Division  
**2006 Tax Rate Calculation**

**Town of Wilmot**

Gross Appropriations	1,348,814
Less: Revenues	(571,864)
Less: Shared Revenues	(2,927)
Add: Overlay	9,948
War Service Credits	30,500

Net Town Appropriation	814,471
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	814,471	<b>Town Rate</b>
		<b>4.49</b>

**School Portion**

Net Local School Budget (Gross Appropriation – Revenue)	0	
Regional School Apportionment	2,169,161	
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(354,029)	
State Education Taxes	(396,479)	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	1,418,653	<b>Local School Rate</b>
		<b>7.83</b>

**State Education Taxes**

Equalized Valuation (no utilities ) x	2.52	
157,645,626	396,479	<b>State School Rate</b>
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)		<b>2.20</b>
180,119,630		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0	

**County Portion**

Due to County	369,012	<b>County Rate</b>
Less: Shared Revenues	(882)	<b>2.03</b>
Approved County Tax Effort	368,130	

Total Property Taxes Assessed	2,997,773	<b>Total Rate</b>
Less: War Service Credits	(30,500)	<b>16.55</b>
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0	
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>2,967,233</b>	

**Proof of Rate**

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities) 180,119,630	2.20	396,479
All other Taxes 181,287,141	14.35	<u>2,601,254</u>
		2,997,733

FORM

MS - 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

## FORM MS-1 FOR 2006

Municipal Services Division

PO BOX 487, Concord, NH 03302-0487 Phone (603) 271-2687

Email Address: nduffy@rev.state.nh.us

2006

Original Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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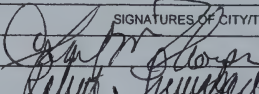
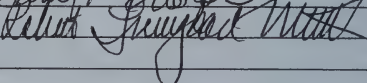
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CITY/TOWN OF WilmotIN Merrimack

COUNTY

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information provided in this report was taken from the official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Rev 1707.03(d)(7)

PRINT NAMES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS	SIGNATURES OF CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS* (Sign in ink)
Charles Thompson, Chairman	
Robert Levensgood, Selectman	

Date Signed: 9/27/2006 Check one: Governing Body ☒ Assessors ☐

City/Town Telephone # 603-526-4802 Due date: September 1, 2006

Complete the above required certification by inserting the name of the city/town officials, the date on which the certificate is signed, and have the majority of the members of the board of selectmen/assessing officials sign in ink.

REPORTS REQUIRED: RSA 21-J:34 as amended, provides for certification of valuations, appropriations, estimated revenues and such other information as the Department of Revenue Administration may require upon forms prescribed for that purpose.

NOTE: The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the city/towns tax assessments and sworn to uphold under Oath per RSA 75:7. Please complete all applicable pages and refer to the instructions tab for individual items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DRA NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1ST TO AVOID LATE FILING PENALTIES. (RSA 21-J:34 & 36.)

RETURN THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED INVENTORY FORM TO: N.H. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION, MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION, PO BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487.

Contact Person: Rhonda L Gauthier townofwilmot@adelphia.net  
(Print/type) Email  
Regular office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am until noon

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See Line by line instructions and Tax Increment Finance District Tab of this set as needed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006

2006

Wilmot			2006
LAND	Lines 1 A, B, C, D, E & F List all improved and unimproved land - include wells, septic & paving.	NUMBER OF ACRES	ASSESSED VALUATION BY CITY/TOWN
<b>BUILDINGS</b>	Lines 2 A, B, C, & D List all buildings.		
<b>1 VALUE OF LAND ONLY - Exclude Amount Listed in Lines 3A, 3B and 4</b>			
A Current Use ( <b>At Current Use Values</b> ) RSA 79-A (See Instruction #1)		12,908.00	\$1,254,720
B Conservation Restriction Assessment ( <b>At Current Use Values</b> ) RSA 79-B		0.00	\$0
C Discretionary Easement RSA 79-C		0.00	\$0
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D		0.00	\$0
E Residential Land (Improved and Unimproved Land)		15,487.00	\$69,105,200
F Commercial/Industrial Land ( <b>Do Not</b> include Utility Land)		218.00	\$2,232,880
G Total of Taxable Land (Sum of Lines 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F)		28,613.00	\$72,592,800
H Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Land		2,565.00	\$5,146,800
<b>2 VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY - Exclude Amounts Listed on Lines 3A, and 3B</b>			
A Residential			\$104,062,520
B Manufactured Housing as defined in RSA 674:31			\$472,410
C Commercial/Industrial ( <b>DO NOT</b> include Utility Buildings)			\$3,181,900
D Discretionary Preservation Easement RSA 79-D	Number of Structures	0	\$0
E Total of Taxable Buildings (Sum of lines 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D)			\$107,716,830
F Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings			\$2,464,250
<b>3 UTILITIES (see RSA 83-F:1 V for complete definition)</b>			
A Utilities (Real estate/buildings/structures/machinery/dynamos/apparatus/poles/wires/fixtures of all kinds and descriptions/pipelines etc.			\$1,167,511
B Other Utilities (Total of Section B from Utility Summary)			\$0
<b>4 MATURE WOOD and TIMBER RSA 79:5</b>			
<b>5 VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS</b> (Total of Lines 1G, 2E, 3A, 3B and 4)			
This figure represents the gross sum of all taxable property in your municipality.			<b>\$181,477,141</b>
<b>6 Certain Disabled Veterans</b> RSA 72:36-a	Total # granted		
(Paraplegic & Double Amputees Owning Specially Adapted Homesteads with V.A. Assistance)		0	\$0
<b>7 Improvements to Assist the Deaf</b> RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted		
		0	\$0
<b>8 Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities</b> RSA 72:37-a	Total # granted		
		0	\$0
<b>9 School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption</b> RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted		
(Standard Exemption Up To \$150,000 maximum for each)		0	\$0
<b>10 Water and Air Pollution Control Exemptions</b> RSA 72:12-a	Total # granted		
		0	\$0
<b>11 MODIFIED ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES</b> (Line 5 minus Lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10)			
This figure will be used for calculating the total equalized value for your municipality.			<b>\$181,477,141</b>
<b>12 Blind Exemption</b> RSA 72:37	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
<b>13 Elderly Exemption</b> RSA 72:39-a & b	Total # granted	7	\$160,000
<b>14 Deaf Exemption</b> RSA 72:38-b	Total # granted	0	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$0	\$0
<b>15 Disabled Exemption</b> RSA 72:37-b	Total # granted	3	
	Amount granted per exemption	\$10,000	\$30,000

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
FORM MS-1 FOR 2006

2006

Wilmot

16 Wood-Heating Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:70	Total # granted	0	\$0
17 Solar Energy Exemption RSA 72:62	Total # granted	0	\$0
18 Wind Powered Energy Systems Exemption RSA 72:66	Total # granted	0	\$0
19 Additional School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemptions RSA 72:23 IV	Total # granted	0	\$0
20 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EXEMPTIONS (Sum of Lines 12-19)			\$190,000
21 NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE FOR MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & LOCAL EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 11 minus Line 20)			\$181,287,141
22 Less Utilities (Line 3A) Do NOT include the value of OTHER utilities listed in Line 3B.			\$1,167,511
23 NET VALUATION WITHOUT UTILITIES ON WHICH TAX RATE FOR STATE EDUCATION TAX IS COMPUTED (Line 21 minus Line 22)			\$180,119,630

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 2006

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SELECTMEN SALARIES	6,030.56
TELEPHONE	1,838.90
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,019.69
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,111.60
POSTAGE	1,285.73
OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,496.39
BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	270.85
MISCELLANEOUS	3,811.78
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WAGES	29,875.22
SECRETARY WAGES	12,443.55
OFFICE STAFF OVERTIME	1,331.71
MODERATORS SALARY	700.00
PRINTING TOWN REPORT	1,796.56
TOWN MEETING EXPENSES	197.26
WEBSITE SUPPORT	1,159.98

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 68,369.78**

### ELECTION/REGISTRATION:

TOWN CLERK WAGES	8,119.33
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK WAGES	448.00
TELEPHONE	788.71
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	20.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	444.48
POSTAGE	306.56
BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	72.79
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	572.57
VITAL STATISTICS	300.00
EQUIPMENT	49.99
SUPERVISORS WAGES	1,386.50
SUPERVISORS OFFICE SUPPLIES	293.39
BALLOT CLERK WAGES	1,284.50
BALLOT PRINTING	202.00

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 14,288.82**

### FINANCIAL:

FINANCIAL AUDIT	5,800.00
TAX LIEN TITLE SEARCH	720.88
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	819.00
GENERAL SUPPLIES	286.00
POSTAGE	1,027.17
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	325.00
EQUIPMENT	49.99
TREASURER'S SALARY	5,809.00
DEPUTY TREASURER'S WAGES	131.52
TREASURER'S SUPPLIES	85.45
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR WAGES	356.15
TAX COLLECTOR WAGES	8,119.42
TRUSTEES SALARY	300.00

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 23,829.58**

### REVALUATION:

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 2006

APPRAISAL SERVICES	6,987.00
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>6,987.00</b>

### LEGAL:

LEGAL EXPENSES	11,352.29
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>11,352.29</b>

### PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION:

SOCIAL SECURITY	15,326.20
MEDICARE	4,231.51
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>19,557.71</b>

### PLANNING BOARD:

SECRETARY WAGES	902.00
LEGAL	172.04
DUES	4,880.90
POSTAGE	167.04
MISCELLANEOUS	842.76
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>6,964.74</b>

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

LEGAL	1,296.08
ADVERTISING	367.79
OFFICE SUPPLIES	21.99
POSTAGE	33.39
MISCELLANEOUS	64.00
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>1,783.25</b>

### CEMETARY:

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	1,785.00
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>1,785.00</b>

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS:

CLEANING WAGES	26,485.64
SECURITY SYSTEM	2,464.91
ELECTRICITY	180.00
HEAT AND OIL	3,218.00
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	3,592.17
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>6,267.69</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>15,722.77</b>

### INSURANCE:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY	15,261.11
UNEMPLOYMENT	52.00
WORKERS COMPENSATION	10,530.15
RETIREE/COBRA	642.38
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>26,485.64</b>

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

FIRE ARMS	3,765.59
CHIEF SALARY	43,999.80

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 2006

DEPARTMENT WAGES	10,394.85
MEDICAL INSURANCE	13,371.84
SHORT TERM DISABILITY	192.00
RETIREMENT	4,453.03
TELEPHON	4,384.07
UNIFORM EXPENSES	1,570.23
RADIO REPAIR	1,059.40
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	204.95
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,569.07
COMPUTER EXPENSES	738.49
GASOLINE	5,396.84
CRUISER EXPENSES/REPAIRS	2,941.03
MISCELLANEOUS	301.55
PHOTO/EVIDENCE SUPPLIES	308.27
EQUIPMENT	1,509.82
RADAR CERTIFICATION	30.00
DISPATCH SERVICES	10,266.00
PROSECUTORIAL SERVICES	600.00
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>107,056.83</b>

### FIRE:

FIRE AND RESCUE	75,000.00
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>75,000.00</b>

### EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

CIVIL DEFENSE	154.44
FOREST	2,500.00
<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>2,654.44</b>

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

SECRETARY	1,235.40
TABOR HILL IMPACT	27,000.20
PAYROLL	130,634.00
OVERTIME	17,389.01
EXTRA LABOR	2,578.44
HEALTH INSURANCE	44,795.64
SHORT TERM DISABILITY	712.04
RETIREMENT	10,491.79
TELEPHONE	1,420.16
DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING	344.00
UNIFORM EXPENSES	3,418.85
ELECTRICITY	732.00
RADIO REPAIR	37.61
MILEAGE	1,496.08
PAVING/RECON SUPPLIES	748.24
PAVING	94,016.47
GRAVEL	27,821.04
PROPANE	4,279.75
VEHICLE REPAIR AND EXPENSES	21,756.36
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	11,207.00
LOADER LEASE	25,489.81

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 2006

GRADER LEASE	33,403.39
GENERAL SUPPLIES	3,432.11
STREET SIGNS	1,048.92
GASOLINE	468.75
DIESEL AND LP GAS	21,894.32
TIRES	1,951.20
MISCELLANEOUS	642.88
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	5,946.85
HIGHWAY VEHICLE	49,792.70
CULVERTS	3,392.01
SNOW/ICE SUPPLIES	4,955.42
SAND	13,704.00
CALCIUM	4,635.00
STREET LIGHTS	2,732.45

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 575,603.89**

### TRANSFER STATION:

PAYROLL	2,390.80
TELEPHONE	727.22
ELECTRICITY	1,203.00
SITE RENTAL	4,200.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	2,819.59
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	81,019.91
HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL	1,161.68

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 93,522.20**

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

ANIMAL CONTROL	270.00
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**SUBTOTAL: \$ 270.00**

### HEALTH AGENCIES:

VNA	3,306.00
C.A.P.	3,432.00
NEW LONDON HOSPITAL/AMBULANCE	13,132.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	1,200.00

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 21,070.00**

### WELFARE:

OVERSEER OF WELFARE SALARY	1,350.00
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	30.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	672.50
MEDICAL PAYMENTS	629.09
ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS	1,509.77
HEAT AND OIL PAYMENTS	2,106.71
FOOD PAYMENTS	400.00
HOUSING PAYMENTS	2,942.00

**SUBTOTAL: \$ 9,640.07**

### PARKS AND RECREATION:

WILMOT BANDSTAND	3,500.00
WILMOT RECREATION AREA	9,000.00

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR 2006

	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>12,500.00</b>
<b>LIBRARY:</b>		
LIBRARY		<u>26,000.00</u>
	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>26,000.00</b>
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>		
MEMORIAL DAY		<u>526.80</u>
	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>526.80</b>
<b>OTHER CULTURE:</b>		
OLD HOME DAY		300.00
WILMOT LEARNING PLACE		6,000.00
2007 BICENTENNIAL		<u>5,000.00</u>
	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>11,300.00</b>
<b>CONSERVATION:</b>		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		<u>8,325.00</u>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,325.00</b>
<b>IMPROVEMENTS:</b>		
TAX MAP UPDATES		<u>574.40</u>
	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>574.40</b>
<b>CAPITAL RESERVES:</b>		
EQUIPMENT FUND		30,000.00
FIRE TRUCK		25,000.00
REVALUATION		20,000.00
FORESTRY TRUCK		500.00
POLICE VEHICLE		<u>15,000.00</u>
	<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>	<b>90,500.00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT</b>		
TAXES TO MERRIMACK COUNTY		369,012.00
TAXES TO KRSD		<u>1,928,136.00</u>
	<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>	<b>2,297,148.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS: \$</b>	<b>3,528,818.21</b>
<b>ENCUMBERED FROM 2006:</b>		
FEMA FOR BRIDGE		44,506.23
HISTORY BOOK		5,000.00
BRIDGE RENTAL		<u>6,000.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL ENCUMBERED: \$</b>	<b>55,506.23</b>

## **TOWN OF WILMOT ELECTION RESULTS MARCH 14, 2006**

### **SELECTMAN: Three Years**

Richard Lee 240  
Robert Levengood 259  
Arthur Miller 1  
Joe Brick 1  
Lynn Solomon 1  
Doug Long 2  
Heather Grace 1

### **MODERATOR: Two Years**

Matthew Siranian 467  
David Babson 1  
Matthew Iranian 1  
Melinda Iranian 1  
Arthur Miller 1  
Charles Thompson 1  
Doug Long 1

### **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR: Three Years**

Mary Kay Huntoon 214  
Joyce F. Lichty 312

### **OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE: One Year**

Alice Chandler 482  
Donna Yohonn 5  
Jan Sahler 2  
Joyce Lichty 1  
Matt Iranian 1  
F. Szilagyi 1

### **TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY: Three Years**

Carla Marshall 491  
Nola Aldrich 1  
Mark Kozikowski 1  
Doug Rayno 1  
Linda Lambert 1  
June Hall 1  
Matt Iranian 1

### **TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS: Three Years**

Nola Aldrich 487  
Glenn Hoyt 1  
Jon Feins 1  
Donna Yohonn 1

### **TRUSTEE OF CEMETARY: Three Years**

David Young 37  
James Moody 1  
Doug Rayno 2  
Bub Morgan 2  
Barbara Sanborn 10  
Jayne Rayno 1  
Loretta Rayno 1  
Ted Mastin 5  
Melinda Siranian 1

Tyler Grace 1  
 Arthur Miller 1  
 Dick Long 1  
 Lee Ford 1  
 Harrison Hunt 1  
 Ed Weaver 1  
 Russ Jones 1  
 David Palmer 1  
 Pam Ilg 1  
 Judith Walker 1  
 Ann Kieffer 1  
 Barney Berry 1  
 Gayle Irick 1  
 Claire Moseley 1  
 Mary Ann Rayno 1  
 Tom Kraeger 1  
 Donna Yohonn 1  
 Juliette King 1  
 Mac Campbell 1  
 Mark Kozikowski 1  
 Doug Long 1  
 Doug Rayno 3  
 Nola Aldrich 1  
 Marcia McWethy 1  
 Ken Aldrich 1  
 Doug MacDonald 1  
 Russell Jewell, Jr 1  
 David Marshall 1  
 Richard Lee 2  
 Connie Aldrich 1  
 Mark Aldrich 1  
 Bonney Teti 1  
 Amy Lyon 1  
 Amos Hoyt 1  
 Nancy Barthol 1  
 Esther Grace 1  
 Glen Hoyt 1  
 Jeff Gove 1  
 Fritz Giddings 1  
 Carla Marshall 1

**SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST: Four Years**

Pamela Burghardt 477  
 Robert Levensgood 1  
 Matt Iranian 1

**SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST: Six Years**

Lynn Walker 480  
 Lynn Levensgood 1  
 Matt Iranian 1

**WILMOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 16, 2006**

Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Melinda Siranian acknowledged the years served by Mary Kay Huntoon. The audience responded with a round of applause. The Moderator then asked Mary Kay Huntoon to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Moderator, Matt Siranian explained the rules of the meeting and that the meeting would be taped for reference. The Moderator announced that the meeting would start with Article 2.

**ARTICLE 2:** Moderator read the Article. Motion made to accept the article made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Melinda Siranian. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one million eighty-eight thousand, seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$1,088,744.00)** necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Selectman Huntoon read the line item budget with explanations of increases.

Marc Davis submitted the following amendment to Article 2: Add a line item to the budget to include a provision for an appropriate professional to assist with reviewing, inspecting and evaluating building permit applications, in an effort to protect our local environment and to appropriate a sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)**. Seconded by Doug Long. Mr. Davis stated that the purpose of this amendment was to correct a procedural error contained in Warrant Article #25.

Article #25 does not include a provision to add a budget line item. This amendment allows for the inclusion of the requisite line item and funds in the budget.

The genesis for this amendment and the initial warrant article #25 was to facilitate the selectmen in their building application decision making process.

The amendment combined with warrant article #25 will authorized the selectmen to use consultants during their evaluations.

Extensive discussion followed. Question was called and vote was by voice vote. Too close to call. It was than decided to use the blue cards. **For 87 Against 87. Moderator cast deciding vote in favor of amendment. Amendment passed For 88 Against 87. Article 2 as amended passed by voice vote. Raising appropriation to one million , ninety-three thousand, seven hundred forty four dollars (\$1,093,744.000).**

At this time it was decided that **Article 25** be dealt with as it pertained to **Article 2**.

Moderator read the Article. Motion made to accept the article made by Marc Davis, second by Doug Long. "To see if the Town will vote to contract with an appropriate professional to assist with the reviewing, inspecting and evaluating building permit applications, in an effort to protect our local environment." The following amendment was presented by Peter Burghardt "To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to contract with appropriate professionals as needed to assist with evaluating building permits applications."

**Amendment passed by voice vote. Article 25 as amended passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 3:** Moderator read the Article. Motion made to accept the article made by Fritz Giddings, second. "To see if the Town , having a Master Plan adopted by the

Planning Board on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1996 will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend a recommended program of Municipal Capital Improvements projected over a period of at least 6 years, in accordance with RSA 674:5.

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 4:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made and seconded. “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00)** for the purpose of supporting The Wilmot Learning Place. Jodi Lemont spoke about the plans for the Learning Place.

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 5:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made and seconded. “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00)** for the purpose of supporting the Wilmot Public Library.

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 6:** Moderator read the Article. Motion made to accept made by Charles Thompson, seconded by Mary Kay Huntoon. “To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00)** for the purchase of land for a new transfer station and highway department and authorize the Selectmen to withdraw **two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000.00)** from the unreserved fund balance.” Selectman Thompson gave history of highway garage and transfer station, and how the proposed site was arrived at. A lengthy discussion followed with comments pro and con. **Vote was taken by secret ballot. YES 46 NO 141**

**ARTICLE 7:** “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of a conceptual layout, survey and associated costs and a preliminary design for a new transfer station and highway garage. **This article null and void due to failure to pass Article 6.**

**ARTICLE 8:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)** for the purpose of funding operations for the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Department and the Wilmot F.A. S. T. Squad.

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 9:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)** to be put into the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of a fire truck.

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 10:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)** to pay off the principle balance on the existing loan for the truck known as **87-M-2.**

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 11:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any material or equipment deemed to be surplus to the Town needs; sale of highway material or equipment to be made with the approval of the Road Agent.  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 12:** Moderator read the Article, Motion to accept made by Mary Gutsell, second by Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5, 000.00)** for the purpose of continuing the funding of the Wilmot Town History Committee in preparing a book on the History of Wilmot for the Town's Bicentennial.  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 13:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Rick Biron, second by Mary Kay Huntoon. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5, 000.00)** for the purpose of a Town-wide Bicentennial Celebration in 2007 and to be placed in the 2007 Bicentennial Celebration expendable fund created in 2005 for this purpose.  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 14:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Melinda Siranian. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3, 500.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the Wilmot Bandstand. All funds will go toward hiring performers for "*Music on the Bandstand*" on Saturday nights."  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 15:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Charles Thompson. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars (\$10, 000.00)** for the purpose of a Recreation facility at the at the Wilmot Recreation Area and be placed in the Wilmot Recreation Area expendable fund created in 2005 for this purpose."  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 16:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Kearsarge Council on Aging."  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 17:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirteen thousand, one hundred thirty two dollars (\$13, 132.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the New London Hospital Ambulance.

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 18:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand, three hundred six dollars (\$3, 306.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the services of the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association."

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 19:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$3, 432.00)** for the purpose of supporting and funding the Community Action Program."

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 20:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. "To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Safety Detail Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. The money received from fees and charges for Police safety detail shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Selectmen (no further town meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only for police safety detail as stated in RSA 31:95-h, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way to require the expenditure of town funds, which have been appropriated for that purpose."

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 21:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Charles Thompson. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **fifty thousand dollars (\$50, 000.00)** for the purchase of a new one ton Highway Vehicle with required attachments."

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 22:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second Melinda Siranian. "To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Pancake Street Extension (a.k.a. Cross Hill Road Extension) completely and authorize the Selectmen to issue a Quitclaim Deed to the abutter for its interest in the old roadway."

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 23:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Charles Thompson, second Mary Kay Huntoon. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13, 500.00)** for the purpose of road improvements to the Tabor Hill Development to match the Road Impact fees collected from the portion of the sales price of the Tabor Hill Development as agreed per Walter Griffith."

**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 24:** Moderator read the Article. Motion to accept made by Mary Kay Huntoon, second by Rick Biron. “To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)** for the purpose of revaluation and to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserves Fund.”  
**Article passed by voice vote.**

**ARTICLE 25: SEE ARTICLE 2**

**ARTICLE 26:** Moderator read the Article. “To transact any other business that may come before said meeting”

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce F. Lichty  
Town Clerk

**KEARSARGE REGIONAL SCHOOL BALLOT  
MARCH 14, 2006**

**QUESTION 1:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,719,000** to construct, furnish and equip a new Kearsarge Regional Middle School, and authorize the issuance of not more than **\$24,719,000** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the school board to invest said sum and to use the interest earned up to the amount of **\$500,000** thereon; for the project, and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of **\$704,000** for the first half year payment of interest and principal on the bond; and to authorize the school board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (3/5's ballot vote required)  
(School Board Recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends) **YES**  
**426 NO 106**

**QUESTION 2:** If Article 1 is adopted, in which community should the middle school be constructed:

**NEW LONDON OR SUTTON**

(School Board Recommends Sutton)  
(Municipal Budget Committee Recommends Sutton) **A. New London 133 B. Sutton 395**

**QUESTION 3:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the Municipal Budget Committee's recommended amount of **\$27,052,599** for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. The School Board recommends

**\$27, 101, 124.** This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. **Vote (X) for only one: A or B**

**A. (\$27,101,124 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board)**  
**A 306**

**B. (27, 052 599 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee)**  
**B 207**

**QUESTION 4:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100, 000** to be placed in the Special Education Expendable Fund, established in 1997 for the purpose of emergency funding of unforeseen Special Education out-of-district placement tuition incurred by the District.

**(School Board Recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends)**  
**YES 396 NO 124**

**QUESTION 5:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to **\$25, 000** for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2006.

**(School Board Recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends)**  
**YES 420 NO 103**

**QUESTION 6:** To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$95, 000** to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair of roofs.

**(School Board Recommends) (Municipal Budget Committee Recommends)** **YES 412**  
**NO 109**

**FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR (Vote for One)**

**ROBERT E. BOWERS, JR 443**

**JOHN O'CONNOR 1**

**MATT SIRANIAN 1**

**MATT IRANIAN 1**

**DOUG RAYNO 1**

## TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

MAP & LOT	LOCATION	ACRES
003-005-0000	OLD NORTH RD	0.5
003-006-0000	OLD NORTH RD	0.5
003-007-0000	OLD NORTH RD	0.1
003-043-0000	TEWKSBURY RD	0.5
004-018-0015	NH RT 4A	8.9
004-019-0015	131 QUAKER PATH	5
004-019-019C	QUAKER PATH	3
004-023-0000	FULTON MINING RIGHTS	
004-024-0000	KIMBALL MINING RIGHTS	
005-003-0000	NORTH WILMOT ROAD	0.25
006-001-0024	NH RT 4A	1.84
006-003-0000	NH RT 4A	2.6
008-012-0000	US RT 4	0.14
010-005-0000	CAMPGROUND ROAD	0.7
010-008-0000	CAMPGROUND ROAD	1
013-025-0000	KEARSARGE VALLEY RD	0.8
013-070-0000	KEARSARGE MT ROAD	0.23
015-010-0000	NORTH WILMOT ROAD	0.1
015-036-0000	BUNKER HILL ROAD	3
015-038-0000	BUNKER HILL ROAD	0.1
015-045-0000	9 NORTH WILMOT RD	0.4
015-046-0000	11 NORTH WILMOT RD	0.2
015-060-0000	7 PEDRICK RD	1
015-061-0000	NORTH WILMOT ROAD	0.4
015-076-0000	PATTERSON RD	3.98
016-023-0000	VILLAGE RD	0.7
016-062-0000	TANNERY POND ISLAND	0.6
016-075-0000	VILLAGE RD	0.1
016-078-0000	PINE HILL RD	1.8
016-079-0000	PINE HILL RD	1.25
016-098-0000	9 KEARSARGE VALLEY RD	1.3
016-099-0000	VILLAGE RD	5
016-099-0001	NH RT 11	2
016-102-0000	TANNERY POND DAM	0.28



TOWN OWNED PROPERTY - CONTINUED	
TOWN OFFICE, LAND AND BUILDINGS	292,014.00
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	45,758.00
TOWN HALL, LAND AND BUILDINGS	494,078.00
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	38,011.00
LIBRARY, LAND AND BUILDING	186,602.00
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	111,315.00
P.D., FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	564,412.00
HIGHWAY DEPT, LAND AND BLDGS	31,300.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES	783,542.00
PARKS, COMMONS AND PLAYGROUNDS	3,100.00
DAM	385,000.00
SOLDIER'S MONUMENT	50,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,985,132.00

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Wilmot, New Hampshire  
Wilmot, New Hampshire

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Wilmot, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall basic financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis of the financial statements. Although it is not required to be part of the basic financial statements, United States generally accepted accounting principals considers it required supplementary information.

In our opinion, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Wilmot, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its fiduciary funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



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April 17, 2006

## SELECTMEN'S NOTES

Two thousand six may become memorable as the year of the floods in Wilmot. Two heavy rains produced the equivalent of 500-year events. The first, on May 14<sup>th</sup>, washed out the 12 foot diameter culvert on Kearsarge Valley Road. We were able to have the NHDOT install a temporary bridge which we will rent until a permanent structure is installed. We continue to work with the state to obtain funding for a new bridge before 2011, the date the structure was originally scheduled to be re-built. We hope to get special funding in the 2008 fiscal year budget. The second heavy rains came in late August. These closed several roads due to washouts and taxed the resources of the highway crew. But, as has been true in the past, they were up to the task.

The Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of Board Chairman Melinda Siranian, who had worked diligently on board matters. Charles Thompson was elected chairman and former Selectman, John Morse was appointed to fill the unexpired term until the March 2007 Town Meeting.

Following the March 2006 Town Meeting, committees were appointed to survey future needs and locations for the Highway Garage and Transfer Station. These committees worked throughout the spring and summer and culminated their work with the reports and recommendations outlined elsewhere in this Town Report. Briefly, the transfer station committee made several recommendations regarding the operation of the facility, some of which have already been implemented, and selected the existing rented site as the best location for the town to buy for long term use. The Board of Selectmen has entered into a Purchase and Sale agreement to buy the site from the owner, May Jones, subject to 2007 Town Meeting approval. The Highway Garage Committee recommended the purchase of the McCaul land on Rt. 4-A. The Selectmen are still in negotiations with the new owner of that property.

The Town of Danbury Planning Board invited the Town of Wilmot to provide input, as an abutter, as it considered two developments which, if approved, would result in a significant increase in traffic on New Canada Road. The Board met with the Danbury Planning Board and received assurance that their approval of these plans would require the developers to pay impact fees to Wilmot to cover expenses in road improvements.

In 2007 the Board will continue to work on preparing a proposal to purchase land as the first step in solving the inadequacies and sub-standard conditions that exist at our highway garage. We strongly urge each of you to see the inside of the garage, when all the equipment is present, to understand the importance of a new facility. We will also be pushing hard for replacement of the Kearsarge Valley Road Bridge this summer, in time for the school buses to use it in the fall. The Board will be working with the Planning Board and Fire Department in inventorying the Town's water resources as sources for fire protection. And, finally, we are all looking forward to an exciting summer celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town of Wilmot.

We appreciate the efforts put forth by the volunteers and the various committees and boards that work for Wilmot. The highway crew, fire department, office personnel and participating citizens continue to help this town function and make it the place where we enjoy living and working.

## WILMOT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK JOYCE F. LICHTY J ANUARY 1, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2006

1937	Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$ 253,948.17
1832	Municipal Agents Fees	4,594.61
259	Titles	518.00
6	Marriage Licenses	270.00
	Marriage Certificates	60.00
	Birth/Death Certificates	24.00
291	Dog Licenses	1,188.00
	AP	126.00
	State	512.00
	Penalty Fees/Fines	191.50
	UCC Fees	265.00
	Misc. Filing Fees	9.00
	Overlay Remitted to Treasurer	91.50

Remitted to the Treasurer \$261,798.28

Respectfully Submitted  
Joyce F. Lichty

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

wilmot

2006

## DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES-		Levy for Year	PRIOR LEVIES		
BEG. OF YEAR*		of this Report	(PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2004		
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	417935.34	1056.91	544.84
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx			
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx			
Field Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx			
Utility Charges	#3189	xxxxxx			
		xxxxxx			

## TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	2,961,117.87	
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	14,050.00	
Field Taxes	#3185	18,000.16	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	71.64	
Utility Charges	#3189		

## FOR DRA USE ONLY

## OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110	241.88	2,302.97		
Boats	#3180		1,128.00		
Land Use Change	#3120			11.84	
Field Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Payment		4,189.51			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	1,938.73	13,705.70		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>2,999,609.79</b>	<b>435,072.01</b>	<b>1,068.75</b>	<b>544.84</b>

This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
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**Town of Wilmot, New Hampshire**  
2006 Treasurer's Town Report

	General Fund	Investment Acct LSB	NHPDIP	NHPDIP Tabor Hill	Conservation Commission	Bandstand	Totals
<b>Beginning Balances</b>	846,250.57	33,349.10	1,082.33	32,972.59	2,447.04	426.64	916,528.27
<b>Receipts:</b>							
Tax Collector	3,199,988.55						3,199,988.55
Town Clerk	261,900.28						261,900.28
Selectmen	256,072.67						256,072.67
Interest Earned	547.90	349.93	4,196.57	1,438.84	4.53		6,537.77
From Other Sources	138,500.00	17,000.00	250,000.00		8,325.00	5,360.47	419,185.47
<b>Subtotals</b>	4,703,259.97	50,699.03	255,278.90	34,411.43	10,776.57	5,787.11	5,060,213.01
<b>Disbursements:</b>							
Selectmen Orders Pd	3,761,201.34						3,761,201.34
Conservation Orders Pd					1,584.79		1,584.79
Bandstand Orders Pd						3,670.67	3,670.67
Interfund Transfers			125,000.00	13,500.00			138,500.00
<b>Subtotals</b>	3,761,201.34		125,000.00	13,500.00	1,584.79	3,670.67	3,904,956.80
<b>Ending Balances</b>	942,058.63	50,699.03	130,278.90	20,911.43	9,191.78	2,116.44	1,155,256.21
<b>Bank Balances:</b>							
Lake Sunapee Bank	942,058.63	50,699.03			9,191.78	2,116.44	1,004,065.88
NHPDIP			130,278.90	20,911.43			151,190.33
<b>Ending Balances</b>	942,058.63	50,699.03	130,278.90	20,911.43	9,191.78	2,116.44	1,155,256.21

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gayle Irick, Treasurer

### Detail of Income & Expenditures 2006

**Bandstand:**

Checking Account Balance	426.64
Income:	
Town Appropriation	3,500.00
Donations	975.55
Food Sales	884.92

**Expenses:**

Cash Box	100.00
Office	69.10
Advertising	313.15
Bands	3,100.00
Maintenance	14.07
Food	74.35

**Ending Balance as of 2006**      2,116.44

**Conservation Commission:**

Checking Account Balance	2,447.04
Income:	
Town Appropriation	8,325.00
Interest Income	4.53

**Expenses:**

Postage	310.00
Office Supplies	207.75
Map Copies	365.49
Advertising	256.55
Dues	350.00
Workshop Fees	95.00

**Ending Balance as of 2006**      9,191.78

MS-10		Report of the Common Trust Funds Investments of the City/Town of Wilmot										December 31, 2006	
PAGE 1 OF 2		PRINCIPAL										INCOME	
No. of Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	Balance Beg. Year	Cash Capital Gains	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal and Income End of Year			
	Capital Reserve Bridge Fund	LS Bank 0222804010	\$86,017.56		\$86,017.56	\$9,140.10	\$466.36		\$9,606.46	\$95,624.02			
	Capital Reserve Equipment Fund	LS Bank 0222805210	\$10,025.58	\$30,000.00	\$40,025.58	\$11,138.93	\$105.34		\$11,244.27	\$51,269.85			
	Town History Fund	LS Bank 8282600890	\$521.71		\$521.71	\$3,136.22	\$9.12		\$3,145.34	\$3,667.05			
	William F. Gould Library Fund	LS Bank CD1161467290	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$194.22	\$1.83		\$196.05	\$246.05			
	Wilmot Grange Trust Library Fund	LS Bank CD1161467290	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$449.26	\$14.58		\$463.84	\$1,963.84			
	Town Cemeteries Trust Funds	LS Bank CD1161386310	\$14,438.97	\$25.00	\$14,763.97	\$5,878.71	\$100.12		\$5,978.83	\$20,742.80			
	Town Office Building Fund	LS Bank CD1000180880	\$25,000.00		\$25,000.00	\$5,584.11	\$149.50		\$5,733.61	\$30,733.61			
	Capital Reserve Facilities Fund	LS Bank 0210208600	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$990.98	\$78.37		\$1,069.35	\$16,069.35			
	Non Cap Bldg Maint Expendable	LS Bank 0210208590	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$282.12	\$13.16		\$295.28	\$5,295.28			
	Capital Reserve Fire Truck Fund	LS Bank 0210350490	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$207.59	\$247.40		\$454.99	\$75,454.99			
	Bunker Hill Flag Trust	LS Bank 0210267680	\$273.01		\$273.01	\$9.63	\$0.70		\$10.33	\$283.34			
	Revaluation Fund	LS Bank 0210282480	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$152.89	\$50.84		\$203.73	\$30,203.73			
	Forestry Truck Fund	LS Bank 0210282460	\$3,795.00	\$500.00	\$4,295.00	\$25.56	\$9.53		\$35.09	\$4,330.09			
	Capital Reserve Police Vehicle	LS Bank 0210330130	\$2,228.00	\$15,000.00	\$17,228.00	\$81.34	\$6.63		\$87.97	\$17,315.97			
	Soldiers Monument Fund	LS Bank 0210365240	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$7.35	\$6.78		\$14.13	\$2,014.13			
		PAGE SUBTOTAL	\$226,849.83	\$90,825.00	\$316,674.83	\$37,279.01	\$1,260.26		\$38,539.27	\$355,214.10			

MS-10 PAGE 2 OF 2 No. of Shares or Other Units	Report of the Common Trust Funds Investments of the City/Town of Wilmot										December 31, 2006	
	PRINCIPAL										INCOME	
	Description of Investment	Balance Beg. Year	Cash Capital Gains	Gains/Losses from Sales	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total Principal and Income End of Year		
	Recreation Area Fund Exp.											
	210391100	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	(\$1,000.00)	\$10,000.00	\$0.60	\$0.65		\$1.25	\$10,001.25		
	2007 Bicentennial Celebration Fund											
	210391110	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	(\$714.84)	\$5,285.16	\$0.60	\$2.61		\$3.21	\$5,288.37		
	PAGE SUBTOTAL	\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00	(\$1,714.84)	\$15,285.16	\$1.20	\$3.26		\$4.46	\$15,289.62		
	GRAND TOTAL	\$228,849.83	\$105,825.00	(\$2,714.84)	\$331,959.99	\$37,280.21	\$1,263.52		\$38,543.73	\$370,503.72		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF WILMOT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS										December 31, 2006	
MS-9 PAGE 1 of 5	PRINCIPAL					INCOME					
	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Inc. during Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
	1898	Rebecca Cross	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$1.57		\$122.73	\$322.73
	02/15/1912	Henrietta H. Brown	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.37		\$26.83	\$76.83
	05/01/1917	Upton & Stevens	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.37		\$26.83	\$76.83
	10/01/1918	Mattha J. Kimball	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$1.57		\$122.77	\$322.77
	06/07/1923	Horace Pedrick	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.38		\$28.87	\$78.87
	03/26/1936	John F. Woodward	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$3.84		\$290.90	\$790.90
	04/13/1937	Silas B. Prescott	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$1.15		\$85.64	\$235.64
	04/13/1937	William F. Gould	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.38		\$28.87	\$78.87
	04/14/1937	Mabel P. Howlett	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.76		\$55.48	\$155.48
	02/12/1938	Edgar Locke	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.76		\$55.48	\$155.48
	08/07/1945	James & Mary Richards	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$2.24		\$160.85	\$460.85
	08/08/1948	Walter G. Jones	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$0.26		\$23.02	\$53.02
	05/01/1963	Edward & Maude Mathieu	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.79		\$61.85	\$161.85
	12/24/1968	James D. Coromel	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.79		\$61.85	\$161.85
	06/01/1970	Muriel Burbank	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.43		\$38.69	\$88.69
	09/11/1972	Ralph & Ruth Stevens	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$2.21		\$154.62	\$454.62
	10/30/1973	Rhoda Durkin	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.84		\$73.77	\$173.77
	06/23/1977	William Robert Bowyer	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$65.00		\$65.00	\$0.66		\$71.72	\$136.72
	07/24/1981	Holland Lot	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$1.80		\$171.07	\$371.07
	07/19/1985	Roscoe Lots	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$1.07		\$69.74	\$219.74
	08/12/1985	Roland & Jean M. (French) Grace	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$1.46		\$100.02	\$300.02
		PAGE 1 SUBTOTAL			\$3,045.00	\$0.00	\$3,045.00	\$23.70	\$0.00	\$1,831.60	\$4,876.60

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY/TOWN OF WILMOT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS												December 31, 2006	
MS-9 PAGE 2 of 5	PRINCIPAL						INCOME						
	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Inc. during Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income	
	06/12/1986	Ralph & Fern Jones	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$103.27	\$1.48		\$104.75	\$304.75	
	05/12/1987	Freeman Denish	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$29.65	\$0.39		\$30.04	\$80.04	
	08/11/1987	Amadio	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$33.85	\$0.41		\$34.26	\$84.26	
	08/11/1987	Forsham	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$89.43	\$1.41		\$90.84	\$290.84	
	05/08/1988	Harold & Ruth Kerrigan	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$42.51	\$0.70		\$43.21	\$143.21	
	1989	Hannah L. Walker	N Road Cem	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$51.80	\$0.50		\$52.30	\$102.30	
	01/02/1922	Nancy L. Dutton	N Road Cem	Bank	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$25.08	\$0.24		\$25.32	\$50.32	
	05/07/1923	Mary J. Rand	N Road Cem	Bank	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$24.01	\$0.21		\$24.22	\$44.22	
	08/07/1945	Mary E. Richards	N Road Cem	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$51.80	\$0.50		\$52.30	\$102.30	
	02/15/1915	Dexter Perkins	White Pond	Bank	\$5.00		\$5.00	\$16.46	\$0.10		\$16.56	\$21.56	
	04/01/1936	Stephen P. Brown	Eagle Pond	Bank	\$1,262.26		\$1,262.26	\$1,787.99	\$14.90		\$1,802.89	\$3,065.15	
	03/21/1939	Lucy Adelle White	Soldier's Mt	Bank	\$484.41		\$484.41	\$375.22	\$4.20		\$379.42	\$863.83	
	08/07/1945	Mary E. Richards	Tewksbury	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$59.31	\$0.53		\$59.84	\$109.84	
	04/20/1981	Town Cemeteries	Town Cem.	Bank	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$83.61	\$1.87		\$85.48	\$385.48	
	09/08/1993	Stearns Cemetery	Stearns Cem	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$202.06	\$1.96		\$204.02	\$404.02	
	09/16/1998	Emery & Arlene Bailey	Carr Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$49.43	\$0.73		\$50.16	\$150.16	
	12/30/1990	Frank P. Sargent	Town Cem.	Bank	\$212.30		\$212.30	\$67.57	\$1.37		\$68.94	\$281.24	
	09/24/1992	David A. & Nancy R. Gilland	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$225.00		\$225.00	\$82.94	\$1.50		\$84.44	\$309.44	
	05/12/1994	Thomas & Roberta J. Nicholson	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$44.50	\$0.95		\$45.45	\$195.45	
	04/03/1996	Lewis W. & Muriel (Sornberger) Phard	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25	
	08/29/1996	Samuel & Ellen (Clough) Teel	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$22.31	\$0.60		\$22.91	\$122.91	
		PAGE 2 SUBTOTAL			\$3,983.97	\$0.00	\$3,983.97	\$3,276.15	\$35.45	\$0.00	\$3,311.60	\$7,295.57	

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	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. of Year	Inc. during Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
	10/23/1996	Eugene J & Teresita (Rogalski) Fiset	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	11/13/1996	Lois (Philbrick) Dupuis	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$16.81	\$0.45		\$17.26	\$92.26
	11/20/1996	Ely G. & Claudette Bookbinder	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	11/20/1996	Robert R. & Joyce (Williams) Tawney	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	11/27/1996	John W. & Allison (Doherty) Jones	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	12/18/1996	Peter W. & Shannan L. (Dion) Tawney	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	12/18/1996	Shirley J. Tawney	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$16.81	\$0.45		\$17.26	\$92.26
	06/05/1997	Ronald Leonard Grace	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	06/05/1997	Douglas & Debra (West) Livingston	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.35	\$0.90		\$34.25	\$184.25
	06/26/1997	John & Elizabeth (Evans) Hinchliffe	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$16.81	\$0.45		\$17.26	\$92.26
	09/04/1997	Louise (Langley) Huntley	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$16.81	\$0.45		\$17.26	\$92.26
	10/02/1997	George & Cyrene (Chase) Woodward	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$22.31	\$0.60		\$22.91	\$122.91
	10/16/1997	Wilfred Kurth III	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$16.81	\$0.45		\$17.26	\$92.26
	04/09/1998	Mia (Dixon) Wright	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$12.52	\$0.43		\$12.95	\$87.95
	04/09/1998	Paul E. Green	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$12.52	\$0.43		\$12.95	\$87.95
	06/04/1998	Glenn & Gail Matthews	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$15.86	\$1.05		\$16.91	\$216.91
	06/18/1998	Oliver & Frances B. Wilcox	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$23.18	\$0.85		\$24.03	\$174.03
	08/13/1998	David H. & Mary F. (Langley) Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$21.05	\$0.84		\$21.89	\$171.89
	09/10/1998	Mark & Miyuki Tawney	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$10.84	\$0.42		\$11.26	\$86.26
	10/15/1998	Ira, James & Richard Avery	Tewksbury	Bank	\$350.00		\$350.00	\$49.52	\$1.95		\$51.47	\$401.47
	11/19/1998	Miriam (Clement) Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$20.78	\$0.83		\$21.61	\$171.61
		PAGE 3 SUBTOTAL			\$2,750.00	\$0.00	\$2,750.00	\$506.08	\$15.95	\$0.00	\$522.03	\$3,272.03

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	Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. Of Year	New Funds Created	Balance End of Year	Balance Beg. Of Year	Inc. during Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income
	11/19/1998	Lois (Sanborn) Langley	Tewksbury	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$20.86	\$0.83		\$21.69	\$171.69
	12/17/1998	E. Harrison & Bertha (Tewksbury) Turner	Tewksbury	Bank	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$13.23	\$0.55		\$13.78	\$113.78
	12/17/1998	Minetta Turner	Tewksbury	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$6.75	\$0.28		\$7.03	\$57.03
	08/12/1999	Richard J. Avery	Tewksbury	Bank	\$80.00		\$80.00	\$7.82	\$0.33		\$8.15	\$88.15
	11/18/1999	Henry & Martha (Clement) Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$19.49	\$0.83		\$20.32	\$170.32
	11/18/1999	Louisa A. Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$6.53	\$0.28		\$6.81	\$56.81
	11/18/1999	David Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$6.53	\$0.28		\$6.81	\$56.81
	11/18/1999	Stephen & Mary (Fowler) Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$19.55	\$0.83		\$20.38	\$170.38
	11/18/1999	George B. & Lydia J. (Morrill) Tewksbury	Tewksbury	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$19.55	\$0.83		\$20.38	\$170.38
	12/02/1999	Thomas P. & Deirdre (Lagen) Segerson	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$225.00		\$225.00	\$29.26	\$1.24		\$30.50	\$255.50
	06/10/2000	Ervine & Dorothy (Maxfield) Patten	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$11.49	\$0.79		\$12.28	\$162.28
	08/16/2000	John M. & Elvira Ann DeRoy	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$900.00		\$900.00	\$68.47	\$4.73		\$73.20	\$973.20
	08/29/2000	Dudley W. & Claire B. Moseley	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$11.49	\$0.79		\$12.28	\$162.28
	07/15/2001	John H. & Anne K. Gernat	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$8.77	\$0.76		\$9.55	\$159.55
	07/15/2001	Barbara Manwaring	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$4.40	\$0.39		\$4.79	\$79.79
	07/15/2001	Paul & Bonnie Lewis	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$4.40	\$0.39		\$4.79	\$79.79
	10/17/2001	Albert & Thelma Cuccinello	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$8.77	\$0.78		\$9.55	\$159.55
	06/18/2002	Townsend & Margaret Howe	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$2.30	\$0.38		\$2.68	\$77.68
	11/20/2002	Richard Bishop	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$4.57	\$0.76		\$5.33	\$155.33
	07/14/2003	Randy R. & Joanne L. (Clarke) Sawtelle	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$1.19	\$0.37		\$1.56	\$76.56
	07/14/2003	Raymond A. & Pamela W. Iig	Bunker Hill	Bank	\$225.00		\$225.00	\$3.53	\$1.12		\$4.65	\$229.65
		PAGE 4 SUBTOTAL			\$3,310.00	\$0.00	\$3,310.00	\$278.95	\$17.56	\$0.00	\$296.51	\$3,606.51

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Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance Beg. Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beg. Year	Amount Earned	Expended During Year	Total of Principal & Income
10/7/1907	Mary E. (Rowe) Webster	Church Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$143.04	\$2.82	\$20.00	\$125.86
1/15/1923	Milon D. & Dexter Brown	Church Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$137.96	\$2.76	\$20.00	\$120.72
12/9/1925	John H. & Mary Rose (Cross) Greeley	Church Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$109.62	\$2.43	\$10.00	\$102.05
9/1/1930	Randall Andrews	Church Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$141.35	\$2.80	\$20.00	\$124.15
12/22/1936	Alvin R. Cross	Church Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$161.77	\$4.20	\$25.00	\$140.97
10/31/1941	Charles T. & Jennie (French) Emons	Church Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$163.34	\$4.21	\$25.00	\$142.55
1/23/1943	Benjamin & Inogene V. (Smith) Emons	Church Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$161.61	\$4.19	\$25.00	\$140.80
1/5/1957	Arthur & Mable L. (Holmes) Greeley	Church Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$109.62	\$2.43	\$10.00	\$102.05
3/15/1907	Stephen & Lucinda (Phelps) Feich	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$123.38	\$2.59	\$12.00	\$113.97
3/15/1907	Sarah Jane (Feich) Baker	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$130.88	\$2.68	\$20.00	\$113.56
3/15/1907	Herbert E. & Ann (Pillsbury) Parker	Pine Hill Cem	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$70.17	\$1.10	\$5.00	\$66.27
3/15/1907	Eben W. Davis	Pine Hill Cem	\$10.00		\$10.00	\$34.46	\$0.52		\$34.98
9/9/1907	Dennis & Mary E. (Rowe) Webster	Pine Hill Cem	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$129.58	\$7.30	\$20.00	\$116.88
2/6/1908	Francis E. & Harriet (Buzzell) Chase	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$116.15	\$2.51	\$12.00	\$106.66
7/1/1911	Dennis & Mary (Bickford) Phelps	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$152.49	\$2.93	\$25.00	\$130.42
1/1/1913	Charles Loverin	Pine Hill Cem	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$110.93	\$1.87	\$10.00	\$102.80
1/1/1922	Fred O Sibley & John Roby	Pine Hill Cem	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$58.58	\$0.91	\$5.00	\$54.49
1/1/1923	James W. & Adelaide (Parcher) Flanders	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$141.78	\$2.80	\$20.00	\$124.58
2/15/1924	Anjulette (Marston) Bickford	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$136.42	\$2.74	\$20.00	\$119.16
1/1/1931	Kinsley Mason	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$150.02	\$2.90	\$20.00	\$132.92
9/17/1932	William A. & Mary E. (Chase) Nelson	Pine Hill Cem	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$88.79	\$1.61	\$5.00	\$85.40
3/1/1936	Alvah & Abigail (Carr) Chadwick	Pine Hill Cem	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$165.12	\$6.56	\$25.00	\$146.68
4/14/1937	James & Sabra (Morrill) Dickey	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$133.93	\$2.71	\$12.00	\$124.64
3/21/1939	John C. & Lucy Adell (Role) White	Pine Hill Cem	\$484.41		\$484.41	\$135.11	\$7.19	\$20.00	\$122.30
									\$606.71

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8/19/1940	John L. Brown	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$131.03	\$2.68	\$20.00	\$113.71	\$213.71			
11/24/1941	Bertrand & Luvia (Collins) Carr	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$161.92	\$4.20	\$25.00	\$141.12	\$341.12			
1/29/1944	Fred E. Nelson	Pine Hill Cem	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$266.66	\$14.69	\$30.00	\$251.35	\$1,251.35			
1/24/1944	Charles & Laura B. (Andrews) Chadwick	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$129.29	\$2.68	\$20.00	\$111.95	\$211.95			
7/16/1947	Amos Parker & Loren A. Sanders	Pine Hill Cem	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$457.77	\$11.11	\$65.00	\$403.88	\$903.88			
8/5/1954	Maj Steven R. & Sara A. (Cheney)Swett	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$150.99	\$2.91	\$20.00	\$133.90	\$233.90			
5/23/1955	Jasper & Cora M. (Jones) Morey	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$127.87	\$2.64	\$20.00	\$110.51	\$210.51			
8/6/1956	Otto H. Wallron	Pine Hill Cem	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$65.34	\$1.34	\$5.00	\$61.68	\$111.68			
9/20/1956	David & Emily A. (Fogg) Heath	Pine Hill Cem	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$63.31	\$1.31	\$5.00	\$59.62	\$109.62			
9/13/1961	Lewis W. & Margaret (Dane) Loomer	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$151.58	\$2.92	\$25.00	\$129.50	\$229.50			
9/2/1962	John G. & Myrtle (Treloar) Newcomb	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$132.50	\$2.70	\$20.00	\$115.20	\$215.20			
9/11/1962	Hannah B. (Muzzey) Cheney	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$116.76	\$2.51	\$12.00	\$107.27	\$207.27			
9/28/1962	Charles & Abbie A. (Cheney) Trail	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$114.49	\$2.49	\$10.00	\$106.98	\$206.98			
7/15/1963	John W. & Annell (Messer) Hodges	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$144.66	\$2.84	\$20.00	\$127.50	\$227.50			
9/11/1963	Frank & Elsie (Bunn) Tilton	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$111.89	\$2.46	\$10.00	\$104.35	\$204.35			
10/30/1963	Sherman & Laura E. (Brube) Morey	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$132.58	\$2.70	\$20.00	\$115.28	\$215.28			
6/22/1964	R. Seidon & Annette (Moran) Rose	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$161.16	\$3.61	\$25.00	\$139.77	\$289.77			
11/12/1966	Everett N. Delano	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$175.00	\$155.39	\$3.83	\$25.00	\$134.22	\$309.22			
11/16/1966	Walter A. & Esther Lewis	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$130.95	\$2.68	\$20.00	\$113.63	\$213.63			
6/27/1967	Leroy & Malvina (Proulx) Trombly	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$152.50	\$2.93	\$25.00	\$130.43	\$230.43			
9/5/1967	Everett A. & Olga (Rouge) Joy	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$135.62	\$2.73	\$20.00	\$118.35	\$218.35			
10/31/1967	J. Timothy & June (Randall) Cave	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$119.75	\$2.55	\$12.00	\$110.30	\$210.30			
5/28/1968	James H. & Elizabeth (Brinley) Cave	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$115.02	\$2.49	\$12.00	\$105.51	\$205.51			
9/2/1968	Ella J. (Meister) Caldwell	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$127.08	\$2.63	\$20.00	\$109.71	\$209.71			

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			Beg. Year	Created	End Year	Earned	During Year	End Year					
9/12/1968	Ernest & Mildred (Tilton) Stuart	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$106.38	\$3.55	\$10.00	\$99.93	\$299.93			
1/2/1969	Katherine White & Donna Niles	Pine Hill Cem	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$171.83	\$5.47	\$25.00	\$152.30	\$452.30			
4/19/1969	Bert Caldwell	Pine Hill Cem	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$168.15	\$7.75	\$25.00	\$150.90	\$650.90			
6/28/1969	Mervin A. & Lorraine (Seaver) Cadoo	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$147.60	\$2.87	\$20.00	\$130.47	\$230.47			
7/11/1969	Clarence & Edna (Rayno) Prescott	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$134.42	\$2.72	\$20.00	\$117.14	\$217.14			
5/21/1970	Forrest & Helen (Roarke) Richards	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$132.90	\$2.70	\$20.00	\$115.60	\$215.60			
5/21/1970	Francis & Martha (Homer) Kelley	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$126.22	\$2.62	\$20.00	\$108.84	\$208.84			
5/21/1970	Maurice W. & Doris (Huntton)Langley	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$136.16	\$2.74	\$20.00	\$118.90	\$218.90			
6/1/1970	John W. Laughy Sr.	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$88.88	\$2.19	\$5.00	\$86.07	\$186.07			
9/29/1970	Villa (Thompson) Gay	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$111.15	\$2.45	\$10.00	\$103.60	\$203.60			
1/1/1971	Arthur & Lizzie M. (French) Clark	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$100.51	\$2.33	\$10.00	\$92.84	\$192.84			
5/25/1971	Ralph S. & Mildred (Longley) Staples	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$137.56	\$2.76	\$20.00	\$120.32	\$220.32			
6/29/1971	Richard J. & Irene (Courchene) Morey	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$97.83	\$2.29	\$5.00	\$95.12	\$195.12			
1/1/1972	George Homer	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$106.81	\$2.40	\$10.00	\$99.21	\$199.21			
11/3/1973	Ellen (Rayno) Carter	Pine Hill Cem	\$120.00		\$120.00	\$138.75	\$3.00	\$20.00	\$121.75	\$241.75			
4/9/1973	Lenna Gross&Gertrude(Gross)Mc Elroy	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$136.15	\$2.74	\$20.00	\$118.89	\$218.89			
6/18/1973	William & Lina (Emons) Thompson	Pine Hill Cem	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$164.20	\$4.80	\$25.00	\$144.00	\$394.00			
8/1/1973	Thomas & Louise (Hubner) Williams	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$129.99	\$2.67	\$20.00	\$112.66	\$212.66			
11/1/1974	Philip & Vera (Howett) Simmoneau	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$135.30	\$2.73	\$20.00	\$118.03	\$218.03			
5/1/1974	Herman O. & Florence Gregerson	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$133.65	\$2.71	\$20.00	\$116.36	\$216.36			
5/1/1974	Maurice & Jacqueline (Pauquette ) Rayno	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$145.95	\$4.01	\$20.00	\$129.96	\$329.96			
9/20/1974	Clifford E. & Marion (PHELPS) Stearns	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$139.22	\$2.77	\$20.00	\$121.99	\$221.99			
9/20/1974	Henry & Ida R. (Beli) Jackson	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$142.35	\$3.39	\$20.00	\$125.74	\$275.74			
2/28/1975	Harold G. Jr. & Helen (Liska) Taintor	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$125.93	\$2.62	\$20.00	\$108.55	\$208.55			

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4/22/1975	Henry O. & Evangeline (Berube) Rayno	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$129.62	\$2.66	\$20.00	\$112.28	\$212.28			
7/15/1976	Thomas F II & Emma (Morton) Kilcourse	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$131.61	\$2.69	\$20.00	\$114.30	\$214.30			
10/5/1976	MacDonald & O. Dolly (Davis) Tupper	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$80.14	\$2.09	\$10.00	\$72.23	\$172.23			
11/1/1976	Bernard T. & Marion J. Antonis	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$123.41	\$2.59	\$20.00	\$106.00	\$206.00			
11/7/1977	Patrick J. & Eleanor Croffi	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$118.26	\$2.53	\$12.00	\$108.79	\$208.79			
6/29/1978	Eugene & Celenia (Lewis) Vaughn	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$125.62	\$2.62	\$20.00	\$108.24	\$208.24			
8/7/1978	Earl & Martha (Philbrick) Remington	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$111.71	\$2.46	\$10.00	\$104.17	\$204.17			
8/7/1978	George & Almira (Heurd) Bailey	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$100.25	\$2.32	\$10.00	\$92.57	\$192.57			
8/15/1978	Charles & Fannie (Wheeler) Gilbert	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$108.65	\$2.42	\$10.00	\$101.07	\$201.07			
8/15/1978	Harry & Mabel A.(Taylor) Gilbert	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$116.30	\$2.51	\$12.00	\$106.81	\$206.81			
5/26/1979	Walter R. & Linda H. Leger	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$117.14	\$2.52	\$12.00	\$107.66	\$207.66			
7/6/1979	Harold W. & Virginia C.(Bouhan) Kirk	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$118.53	\$2.53	\$12.00	\$109.06	\$209.06			
9/14/1979	Robert A. & D. May (Babine) Jones	Pine Hill Cem	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$156.85	\$6.46	\$25.00	\$138.31	\$538.31			
9/14/1979	Vincent & Carolyn Monteleone	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$116.30	\$2.51	\$12.00	\$106.81	\$206.81			
2/8/1980	Carl R. & Lisa (St.Germain) Evans	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$113.45	\$2.48	\$10.00	\$105.93	\$205.93			
2/29/1980	Frederick & Irene Levarn	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$92.54	\$2.23	\$10.00	\$84.77	\$184.77			
7/7/1980	Ernest & G. Anna (Fellows) Howard	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$115.85	\$2.50	\$12.00	\$106.35	\$206.35			
10/20/1980	Carl A. & Dorothy M. (Crouse) Evans	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$120.13	\$2.55	\$12.00	\$110.68	\$210.68			
4/20/1981	L. Ray & Joan A. (Kilcourse) Osteen	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$117.76	\$2.53	\$12.00	\$108.29	\$208.29			
7/17/1981	Burt & Micheline Broadhead	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$115.15	\$2.50	\$12.00	\$105.65	\$205.65			
7/13/1982	Russell E. Jewell	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$103.74	\$2.36	\$10.00	\$96.10	\$196.10			
7/13/1982	Paul E. & Barbara (Laughy) Sanborn	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$151.89	\$4.08	\$25.00	\$130.97	\$330.97			
10/22/1982	Samuel & Mary Amanda (Morey) Brooks	Pine Hill Cem	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$221.26	\$14.17	\$25.00	\$210.43	\$1,210.43			
9/3/1983	James S. & Hazel (Currier) Gove	Pine Hill Cem	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$184.40	\$7.94	\$25.00	\$167.34	\$667.34			

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	2/13/1985	Robert S. Rose Jr.	Pine Hill Cem	\$215.00		\$215.00	\$145.85	\$4.19	\$20.00	\$130.04	\$345.04		
	10/2/1986	Elwin Reardon	Pine Hill Cem	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$58.98	\$1.26	\$5.00	\$55.24	\$105.24		
	12/2/1986	George S. & Louise Cooper	Pine Hill Cem	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$169.58	\$6.61	\$25.00	\$151.19	\$551.19		
	12/2/1986	Gian S. & Sandy (Young) Catherine	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$140.27	\$3.95	\$20.00	\$124.22	\$324.22		
	5/12/1987	John G. & Eva L. (Eaton) French	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$90.37	\$2.21	\$10.00	\$82.58	\$182.58		
	11/30/1987	Archilles & Viola (Weisner) Bacon	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$78.21	\$2.07	\$5.00	\$75.28	\$175.28		
	11/30/1987	George C. & Louisa Richards	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$78.21	\$2.07	\$5.00	\$75.28	\$175.28		
	12/2/1987	Robert H. & Winifred (Collins) Trumbull	Pine Hill Cem	\$425.00		\$425.00	\$168.95	\$6.89	\$25.00	\$150.84	\$575.84		
	12/3/1987	Ella J. (Meister) Caldwell	Pine Hill Cem	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$185.61	\$7.95	\$25.00	\$168.56	\$668.56		
	5/1/1988	Walter Morse & Roberta Bell	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$121.65	\$3.73	\$12.00	\$113.38	\$313.38		
	1/31/1989	Gerald M. & Ida M. (Bolton) Englishmen	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$120.53	\$3.72	\$12.00	\$112.25	\$312.25		
	4/12/1989	Forrest L. & Alice E. (Clark) Patten	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$64.22	\$1.90	\$5.00	\$61.12	\$161.12		
	5/4/1989	John & Elizabeth (Wiggin) Rayno	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$64.22	\$1.90	\$5.00	\$61.12	\$161.12		
	5/4/1989	Pascal & Ina A. (Fellows) Rayno	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$64.22	\$1.90	\$5.00	\$61.12	\$161.12		
	7/14/1989	Frank S. & Viola L. (Wheeler) Baker	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$64.22	\$1.90	\$5.00	\$61.12	\$161.12		
	11/15/1989	Patricia (Glidden-French) Rich	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$135.67	\$3.89	\$20.00	\$119.56	\$319.56		
	6/20/1990	Stanley L. & Loretta V. (Forest)Rayno	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$81.04	\$3.26	\$10.00	\$74.30	\$274.30		
	9/15/1990	Roger & Patricia (Cave) Franklin	Pine Hill Cem	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$163.97	\$6.54	\$25.00	\$145.51	\$545.51		
	9/15/1990	Robert & Connie (Greenwood)Jordan	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$64.03	\$1.90	\$5.00	\$60.93	\$160.93		
	11/29/1990	B. Arlene (Sawyer) Clapper Currier	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$61.73	\$1.88	\$5.00	\$58.61	\$158.61		
	11/29/1990	Leon E. & Bessie M. (Bell) Sawyer	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$98.35	\$3.46	\$10.00	\$91.81	\$291.81		
	11/29/1990	Leon R. & Clara N. (Lippa) Sawyer	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$98.35	\$3.46	\$10.00	\$91.81	\$291.81		
	1/1/1989	Pine Hill Cemetery Assoc Accrual	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$101.71	\$4.38	\$7.91	\$98.18	\$298.18		

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			Beg. Year	Created	End Year	Beg. Year	Earned	During Year	End Year	Principal & Income			
6/20/1991	Margery (Cadoo) Fitzgerald	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$112.71	\$3.63	\$10.00	\$106.34	\$306.34			
6/20/1991	Hiram & Emily (Foss) Davis	Pine Hill Cem	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$36.40	\$1.00		\$37.40	\$87.40			
12/7/1992	Roy & Hilda (Crouse) Aldrich	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$44.65	\$1.68		\$46.33	\$146.33			
12/7/1992	Austin & Lida M. (Smith) Crouse	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$44.65	\$1.68		\$46.33	\$146.33			
12/7/1992	Nancy (Russell) Spearman	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$44.65	\$1.68		\$46.33	\$146.33			
12/7/1992	Freeman & Catherine (Morey) Fellows	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$44.65	\$1.68		\$46.33	\$146.33			
12/7/1992	A. Harry & Eleanor T. (Bremnerhaven) Schnurr	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$44.65	\$1.68		\$46.33	\$146.33			
5/18/1993	William B. & Ellen M. (Towie) Fellows	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$44.65	\$1.68		\$46.33	\$146.33			
12/6/1994	Haskell & Mary (Bartlett) Webb	Pine Hill Cem	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$38.17	\$1.31		\$39.48	\$114.48			
5/11/1995	Gordon E. & Patricia (Gross) Decato	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$68.55	\$3.12	\$5.00	\$66.67	\$266.67			
5/11/1996	Gerald F. & Judith (Gutler) Rayno	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$56.65	\$2.98		\$59.63	\$259.63			
11/15/1996	Francisco & Dorothy (Chandler) Prals	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$53.58	\$2.36		\$55.94	\$205.94			
12/29/1997	Clara E. (Pinard) Daxter	Pine Hill Cem	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$8.34	\$0.39		\$8.73	\$33.73			
12/29/1997	Everett G. & Ellen M (Gifford) Downing	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$44.09	\$2.25		\$46.34	\$196.34			
4/4/1998	Keith G. & Patricia (Evans) Fleury	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$41.48	\$2.22		\$43.70	\$193.70			
2/10/1999	Robert E. & Marilyn A(Bacon) Lee	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.52	\$2.13		\$35.65	\$185.65			
2/10/1999	Patricia Joan (Bacon) Lee	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.52	\$2.13		\$35.65	\$185.65			
5/17/1999	Thompson Family Trust-Restricted	Thompson C	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$261.38	\$14.63		\$276.01	\$1,276.01			
8/8/1999	George S. & Mary F(Pitcher) Cummings	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.52	\$2.13		\$35.65	\$185.65			
8/8/1999	Harvey & Gentr. (Cummings) Woodward	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$33.52	\$2.13		\$35.65	\$185.65			
4/28/2000	Harry H & Ruth M (Atkinson) Emerson	Pine Hill Cem	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$15.29	\$1.34		\$16.63	\$116.63			
7/5/2000	Paul L & Lida E (Howard) Gross	Pine Hill Cem	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$30.54	\$2.67		\$33.21	\$233.21			
4/8/2002	Violet M(Shontell) Jameson	Pine Hill Cem	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$8.03	\$0.96		\$8.99	\$83.99			
2/24/2003	Elizabeth S. & Raymond L. Kirby	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$10.01	\$1.86		\$11.87	\$161.87			
2/24/2003	Brenda M. & Robert C. Koller	Pine Hill Cem	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$10.01	\$1.86		\$11.87	\$161.87			
5/22/2003	Susan Rayno & Raymond Touchette	Pine Hill Cem	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$20.03	\$3.71		\$23.74	\$323.74			

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6/14/2003	Craig W. & Lorraine A. (Homan) Siler	Pine Hill Cem	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$19.79	\$3.71		\$23.50	\$323.50	
7/9/2003	Margaret A. Jewell	Pine Hill Cem	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$19.79	\$3.71		\$23.50	\$323.50	
8/3/2003	Raymond B. Jameson, Sr.	Pine Hill Cem	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$4.95	\$0.93		\$5.88	\$80.88	
8/3/2003	Theresa Jameson	Pine Hill Cem	\$25.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
11/5/2005	Charles & Gertrude (Prescott) Heath	Pine Hill Cem	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$1.65	\$1.76		\$3.41	\$153.41	
7/22/2001	Cap Reserve Fence Fund	Pine Hill Cem	\$2,850.65		\$0.00	\$216.32	\$65.00	\$3,123.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	
12/31/2003	GRAND TOTALS		\$27,125.06	\$225.00	\$24,474.41	\$16,610.35	\$539.94	\$5,095.77	\$14,920.40	\$39,404.58	

**Wilmot Public Library**  
**11 North Wilmot Road**  
**Wilmot, NH 03287**  
**603-526-6804**  
**wilmotlibrary@comcast.net**

**Hours:**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 3-7 pm**  
**Wednesday 10-7 pm**  
**Friday 3-5 pm**  
**Saturday 10-12 noon**

### **2006 Report of the Library Trustees**

Again in 2006, patron visits were up and this time up 20% and nearly double what they were five years ago! Circulation (number of items taken out) was up 10% to nearly 7000 items. We have movies for children and adults available on VHS and DVD and it seems that patrons are stopping in for a book and a movie catches their eye or vice versa. Between adult programs with a variety of interesting speakers and children's programs including **Children's Story Hour** (Tuesday mornings at 9:30) and very well attended **Summer Reading Program** and **Children's Holiday Party**, Wilmot residents are certainly making the library a part of their lives. Patrons have been talking about how great our library is and folks are listening!

Membership in the LUV Coop (Libraries of the Upper Valley) allows us to offer new DVDs and audio books without having to purchase them outright, freeing up more money for permanent additions to our collection. By utilizing grants from the New Hampshire Humanities Council and the council's speaker's bureau, we have access (at very little cost) to a variety of interesting presentations. If you check out the NHHC website, you can see what is available and let us know if something interests you. WPL was also the recipient of two other grants in 2006; one for a new public access computer, printers and furniture and another from the Children's Literary Foundation for approximately 100 children's books.

Books on Tape/CD continue to be very popular not only for commuters, but also for people headed out on the road for vacation. A **monthly book club** for adults continues strong with the current book posted and available at the library. Anyone is welcome to join. We offer **Books on Wheels** and will deliver books to your home. Not many people take advantage of this, so if you know of anyone who cannot get out to the library, spread the word. If there are any books you would like to have added to the collection, let Barbara know and she will take care of it, either as a permanent purchase or arrange to get it through ILL (**Interlibrary Loan**). This year we added **wireless internet access**, so not only are you welcome to use the library computer, you can bring your laptop along and tap into the internet on your own.

Don't forget that we have most everything your children (and you!) need for doing research for school projects. We have made a point of opening the library weekdays at 3:00 so that children can get off the bus and come right in. *Note: Any day the KRSD closes school, the library will be closed, but if there is just a delayed opening of school, the library will be open as usual.*

In October, the Wilmot Public Library participated in the NH Writer's Project's day of poetry classes and workshops, and honoring our neighbor and nation's Poet Laureate, Donald Hall. How exciting that our little town of 1100 was able to host people from all around New Hampshire and even further away, for this exciting literary event.

In 2007, we look forward to the Wilmot Bicentennial activities and truly appreciate the efforts of the Swindells and the Friends of the Wilmot Public Library in creating and selling the School Days historical calendars in honor of this milestone. Our gratitude again this year to FOWPL for their ideas, energy and financial support, and the Wilmot Garden Club for keeping us looking great.

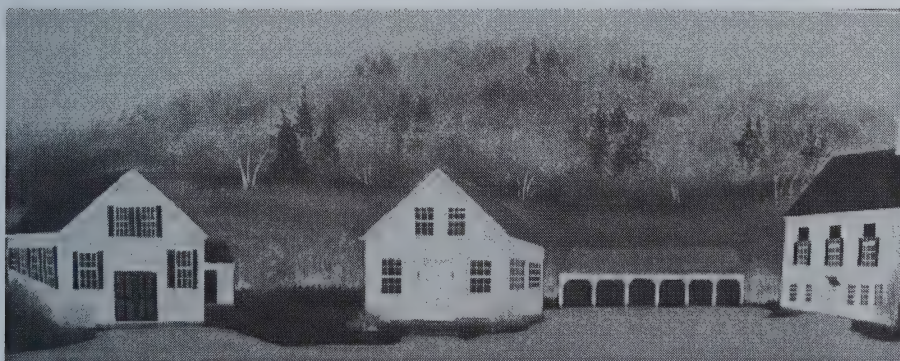
We are so fortunate to have our librarian, Barbara Faughnan, her assistant, Kendel Currier and all the great volunteers. Thanks to them, the Wilmot Public Library is bursting with things to read, movies to watch, programs and meetings to attend and much more. The librarian's available hours are posted each week, but as always, Barbara invites you to stop anytime you see her car out front, even if the library isn't officially open.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmot Public Library Board of Trustees

Carla Marshall, Chair

Anne Moodey, Treasurer



*Artist: Sjaane Gordan*

**WILMOT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL REPORT 1/1/06 TO 12/31/06**

Balance Checking Account 1/1/05: **\$1,035.37**  
Balance Treasury Statement acct. #1 1/1/05: **4,984.66**  
Balance Treasury Statement acct. #2 1/1/05: **3,329.58**  
Balance Capital Reserve Acct. 1/1/05: **2,006.94**

**TOTAL: \$11,356.55**

**INCOME:**

Town Appropriation: \$26,000.00  
NH Charitable Foundation: 3,336.28  
Donations: 428.00  
FWPL donation: 4,000.00  
Grant: 2,700  
Interest Earned (all accounts): 70.35  
Fines, Booksales, Copier: 1,605.41  
Miscellaneous: 12.00

**TOTAL INFLOW: \$38,152.04**

**EXPENSES:**

Utilities & Plant Operation: \$3,662.89  
Collection: 6,344.82  
Dues: 250.00  
Educational Training Programs: 140.00  
Miscellaneous/Petty Cash: 479.82  
Programs: 1,421.68  
Supplies: 1,481.34  
Gifts: 300.00  
Technology: 1,477.00  
Salary, ss & medicare tax: 19,731.12  
Unbudgeted Capital Expense: 575.00

**TOTAL OUTFLOW: \$35,863.67**

Balance Checking Account 12/31/06: \$1,308.97  
Balance Treasury Statement Acct. #1 12/31/06: 5,038.19  
Balance Treasury Statement Acct. #2 12/31/06: 5,185.74  
Balance Capital Reserve 12/31/06: 2,112.02

**TOTAL: \$13,644.92**

## **FRIENDS OF THE WILMOT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Friends of the Wilmot Public Library is a nonprofit organization of volunteers whose purpose is to focus public attention on the library, to stimulate the use of the library's resources and services; to receive and encourage gifts, endowments and bequests to the library; to support and cooperate with the library in developing library services and facilities for the community; and to support the freedom to read as expressed in the American Library Association Bill of Rights.

The current officers are: President, Carol MacDonald; Vice President, Loretta Zuger; Treasurer, Nola Aldrich; and Secretary, Kate McKibbin. The Directors are: Lynda De Costa, Terry Fiset, Carla Marshall, Sarah O'Connor, Amy Swindell and Jackie Thompson. The Directors and officers comprise the Executive Board, which works with the Wilmot Board of Library Trustees to further our mutual goals.

We depend on annual membership dues and private donations for funding, along with other fundraising activities during the year, including sales of Wilmot sweatshirts and Wilmot Public Library tote bags, book sales, pillow rentals and election-day bake sales. As our contribution to Wilmot's Bicentennial Celebration, we sold 2007 calendars with the theme of "School Days." The calendar, designed by Amy and John Swindell, shows some of the school buildings that were in use in town, and includes a replica of the town map produced for the nation's bicentennial in 1976. From the proceeds of these activities, we donated \$4,000 to the library.

Membership in the Friends is open to all, with annual dues of \$5.00 per person. Our annual meeting is held each May. Our 2006 Annual Meeting featured Franklin Pierce College Dept. of Anthropology Professor Robert Goodby, whose topic was "Digging Into Native American History in New Hampshire." We encourage all who share an interest in our library to participate in our meetings, sharing our plans and contributing your ideas of how the Friends of the Wilmot Public Library can better serve the community. The library programs enrich our community and support the partnership of volunteers of other community organizations that make Wilmot special.

We look forward to seeing you at the Wilmot Public Library, located at 11 North Wilmot Road, next to the Wilmot Town Hall. Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and Saturday mornings from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate McKibbin, Secretary

**Births Registered – Town of Wilmot**  
**For The Year Ending December 31, 2006**

<b>Date &amp; Place of Birth</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>	<b>Mother/Father</b>
February 17, 2006 Concord, NH	Madison Renee Sliter	Melissa Gingrich Ryan Sliter
May 28, 2006 Concord, NH	Haley Michelle Brasher	Tabitha Parenteau Joseph Brasher
October 16, 2006 Concord, NH	Bretton Chandler Perkins	Heather Perkins Todd Perkins
December 30, 2006 Concord, NH	Abigail Ruth Caponigro	Jennifer Caponigro Michael Caponigro

**Deaths Registered – Town of Wilmot**  
**For The Year Ending December 31, 2006**

<b>Date &amp; Place of Death</b>	<b>Name of Deceased</b>	<b>Father &amp; Maiden Name of Mother</b>
January 13, 2006 Unity, NH	Luke Cheney, Jr.	Luke Cheney, Sr Arietta Skinner
March 18, 2006 Boscawen, NH	Dorothy Ford	Shrader Eugene Florence Oakley
April 13, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Jacob Van der Werff	Andreas Van der Werff Ytje Jaorsma
May 2, 2006 Lebanon, NH	Maxwell Campbell, Jr.	Maxwell Campbell, Sr. Ellen Harrington
May 22, 2006 New London, NH	William Kieffer, Jr.	William Kieffer, Sr. CatherineMorgan
June 27, 2006 New London, NH	Roy Aldrich	Gardner Aldrich Mabel Powers
July 6, 2006 New London, NH	Blanche Sanborn	Henry Forest Malvina Proulx
August 20, 2006 Lebanon, NH	David Lorden	John Lorden Florence Aldrich
January 2, 2005 Wilmot, NH	Brian Chase	Arthur Chase Olive Morey
January 22, 2005 White River Jct., VT	Roland Grace	Leonard Grace Ruth Patten
February 15, 2005 White River Jct. VT	Carl R. Evans	Carl A Evans Dorothy Crous

**Marriages Registered – Town of Wilmot  
For The Year Ending December 31, 2006**

<b>Date &amp; Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Name &amp; Surname of Bride &amp; Groom</b>	<b>Residence</b>
<b>May 22, 2006 Webster, NH</b>	<b>Sarah L. Lake Peter C. Austin</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH Webster, NH</b>
<b>May 27, 2006 New London, NH</b>	<b>Melissa R. Gingrich Ryan Sliter</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH Wilmot, NH</b>
<b>July 22, 2006 New London, NH</b>	<b>Lindsay A. Tincher Todd C. Nichols</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH Wilmot, NH</b>
<b>August 19, 2006 Jackson, NH</b>	<b>Tracey L. O'Rourke William M. Cree</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH Wilmot, NH</b>
<b>September 30, 2006 Danbury, NH</b>	<b>Katelyn G. McCormick Koit J. Cook</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH Danbury, NH</b>
<b>September 30, 2006 Lebanon, NH</b>	<b>Emily S. Bauer Joshua M. Judkins</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH Wilmot, NH</b>
<b>October 17, 2006 New London, NH</b>	<b>Katherine M. McCulloch Donald E. Dickie</b>	<b>Wilmot, NH New London, NH</b>

## WILMOT POLICE DEPARTMENT

2006 was another active year for the Wilmot Police Department. The department again responded to a variety of calls for service.

Department members attended training seminars ranging from flu pandemic to domestic violence.

In 2006 the Town applied for a grant through the State of New Hampshire Office Emergency Management to prepare a Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Operations Plan. Jane Hubbard from Andover, NH was contracted to write the plan. Representatives from the Fire Department, Fast Squad, Highway Department, Selectmen's Office, Police and Fire Department met over several weeks to work on this project. The plans were completed in the fall of 2006, which meet State and Federal requirements.

The Police Department is participating in the Planning Boards Capital Improvement Planning. The Department is not asking for any major purchases this year but plans to replace the 2000 Ford Explorer in 2007.

I, again extend my sincere appreciation to the members of the department, Sergeant Tom Anderson, Officer Karl Bjorklund and Heather Cusanelli. The department and town are

Accidents	11
Alarms	18
Ambulance Assists	25
Animal Complaints	28
Assaults	1
Arrests	10
Assist Other Departments	25
Assist Public/Motorists	22
Burglary	2
Criminal Mischief	10
Criminal Threatening	1
Criminal Trespass	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic Disturbances	8
Harassment	7
Missing/Overdue Persons	2
Motor Vehicle Complaints	28
Motor Vehicle Stops	546
Noise Complaints	4
Property Checks	38
Suspicious Activity	33
Thefts	4
Welfare Checks	6
911 Hang Up Calls	15

fortunate to have such dedicated professionals.

I again would like to recognize and thank all of the other departments in town. The highway department, fire department and FAST squads are valuable assets to our community and we could not do our job without their assistance and cooperation.

The department also thanks the community members, Board of Selectmen and Town Office staff for continued support through out the year.

You are reminded to please post your house number in a visible location in case we have to respond to your residence in an emergency.

Please contact us with your questions, concerns or suggestions at 526-2646 or e-mail [wilmotpd@comcast.net](mailto:wilmotpd@comcast.net)

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief David White, Sergeant Tom Anderson, Officer Karl Bjorklund

## **WILMOT VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE**

2006 was a challenging year for Wilmot Fire and Rescue. The spring brought severe flooding and a major windstorm. The volunteers on the Fire department, along with the Police and Highway Crew did a great job getting us through it.

The Fire department is always seeking new members to become firefighters and/or EMT's. It is an all volunteer service, and a great way to give to your community, learn new life saving skills, and meet people. WVFD has entered into an articulation agreement with Kearsarge High School to provide educational opportunities for Wilmot Juniors and Seniors. They can earn elective credits for their participation in fire department activities. Anyone interested should contact Chief Rick Gauthier to set up a parent/student interview.

We are in the process of replacing some badly needed, outdated equipment. Last year, the town graciously voted to help pay off the loan for our front line engine, known as 87-M-2. This paved the way to enable us to start our apparatus project which will result in two vehicles being replaced with updated, NFPA compliant units. This project will occur without any increase to the fire department or town budget. Our new rescue truck should be ready for service this spring, and the tanker/pumper by the fall.

All the members of the Fire/Rescue service in Wilmot deserve a thank you, they have done a great job, and dedicated a lot of time to the community. Special thanks go out to retirees Lisa Rayno, serving as secretary for 10 years, and Keith Fluery, who has served 4 decades, and managed our finances as Treasurer in a conservative, disciplined manner. Also deserving recognition are four members who devoted over 300 hours of firefighter training to become level two certified, First Lieutenant Sean Brunel, and Firefighters Pete Hilpl, Sam Cahan, and Brian Campbell.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Responding to calls in a timely manner can be critical to life and death. Every house should have a clearly visible, reflective 911 number displayed. Even if the emergency is not at your home, seeing your number can help us find your neighbor.

Wilmot is a great community and 2007 is going to be an exciting year for all of us! We look forward to more interaction with the town, in addition to our annual golf tournament and Christmas tree lighting; we will be participating in the towns' bi-centennial celebration by hosting a firefighter's BBQ! We are also planning on hosting some fire extinguisher training for town residents, and we will be displaying the capabilities of the new rescue truck at the Farmers Market. I look forward to seeing you around town!

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Rick Gauthier

## WILMOT VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

### Checking Account

Balance Forward January 1, 2006 \$ 23,821.56

	<u>Income 2006</u>
Town of Wilmot Appropriation	\$62,000.00
Fundraising Activities	16,692.20
Donations & miscellaneous	4,754.15
Transferred from savings	10,000.00
Insurance	1,086.50
Interest Earned	<u>12.44</u>
2006 total Income	\$94,545.29
Combined Income	\$ 118,366.85

### Expenses 2006

New Equipment	\$10,000.00
Vehicle Payments	60,040.88
Fast Squad Training, Equipment & Supplies	3,888.70
Vehicle Maintenance, Repair & Fuel	6,683.47
Personnel Equipment, Recreation & Training	11,361.93
Building, Land, Fuel & Maintenance	4,705.69
Fundraising Activities	7,092.08
Utilities	3,568.87
Office Supplies, Donations, & Miscellaneous	<u>929.64</u>
Total Expenses	108,271.26
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 10,095.59

### Savings Account

	<u>Income</u>
Balance Forward	\$ 18,006.27
Town Appropriation	\$ 13,000.00
Fundraising activities	878.96
Donations	1,300.00
Interest earned	33.30
Total income	<u>15,212.26</u>
Combined income	\$33,218.53

### Expenses

Transfer to Checking	10,000.00
Truck payment	11,000.00
Fund Raisers	1,150.00
New Equipment	<u>5515.50</u>
Total expenses	27,665.50
Balance December 31, 2006	\$ 5,553.03

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden 526-2886 or Fire Department 526-4524 to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L: 17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests and Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdf.org](http://www.nhdf.org).

Fire activity was very high during the first several weeks of the 2006 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in many sections of the state. The largest forest fire during this period occurred in late April and burned 98 acres. The extremely dry conditions in spring resulted in over twice the amount of acreage burned than in all of 2005. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 6 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

### 2006 FIRE STATISTICS

All fires reported as of November 8, 2006

<u>CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED</u>		<u>TOTAL FIRES</u>	<u>TOTAL ACRES</u>
Arson	15	2006 500	473
Campfire	24	2005 546	174
Children	13	2004 482	147
Smoking	50	2003 374	100
Debris	284	2002 540	187
Railroad	3		
Equipment	4		
Lightning	1		
Misc.	106 (power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

### ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND TRANSFER STATION



Once again extraordinary weather conditions including a mild winter and a very wet and muddy spring, maintaining our 49 miles of roadway in 2006 was a true New England challenge! While continuing to maintain our equipment inventory, we traded the 2000 F450 Ford for a 2006 F550 Ford, to help stay ahead of the demands that come with town growth and increased traffic.

Ten inches of rain in two days on Mother's Day weekend impacted the entire town when the bridge on Kearsarge Valley Road washed out. Traffic was re-routed to Old Winslow bringing a whole new set of challenges maintaining the gravel portion of this busy road. In addition to gravel road repairs all over town, roads requiring major repair work were Stearns, Stewart, Howe and Langley. In addition, Grace Road improvements included trees cut and stumped, and narrow places widened.

Our paving projects this year included Village Road; Shindagan Road junction to Route 11; a 275ft apron off Cross Hill Road onto Juniper Lane; reclaimed and paved a section of Cross Hill and Shindagan junction to Campground Road; shimmed 1060 feet on Thompson Hill on Cross Hill Road.

The highway crew was busy this year after regular work hours with the newly formed Building Committee and the Transfer Station and Highway sub-committees. Meetings were attended, recommendations made, sites for both highway department and transfer station were considered; and improvements were put into place at the Transfer Station. More detailed information is available in the Building Committee report.

Dean Hughes was welcomed as our new transfer station attendant in September, and don't worry, Mike remains a much needed member of the team! The transfer station is a busy place, as you can see any Wednesday or Saturday. By the end of 2007 there should be significant savings to the town with the change in waste removal company and increased recycling. Recycling in 2006: 75 tons of paper (saving 1,275 trees), 64 tons of scrap metal (conserving 64,000 pounds of coal), 3 tons of commingled plastic and tin, and 31 tons of glass (saving approximately \$3,200 in tipping fees). Remember to get a transfer station sticker from the Town Clerk, or Selectmen's Office when you move to Wilmot or get a new car or truck. Keep up the good work and encourage your neighbors to recycle, remember that everything you recycle reduces the solid waste charges significantly.

My sincere thanks to the townspeople of Wilmot for their support throughout the year, contractors for their cooperation; the Police Department, Fire Department and F.A.S.T. Squad for their back-up; the Selectmen and administrative staff for their assistance.



A Special Thank you for a job well done to the full-time members of the Highway Department: Tim Martin, Josh Hatch, and Mike Barnett, also thanks to Dean Hughes, and occasional helpers T.J. Phelps and Henry Patten.

Respectfully Submitted, Lee V. Ford, Road Agent

### **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

#### *To Investigate Improvements and Possible Relocation of Wilmot Highway Department and Transfer Station*

**History:** Our journey began in April of last year after the 2006 Town Meeting. 24 initial volunteers convened at the Wilmot Town Offices to serve on this committee to investigate improvements and possible relocation of the Wilmot Highway Department and Transfer Station. You, as citizens, will vote on some of these issues at this year's Town Meeting.

The members decided to split the Building Committee into two groups with 11 active members on the Highway Subcommittee and 10 active members on the Transfer Station Subcommittee. Lynn Solomon was appointed Chair of the Building Committee with Lorrie Sliter heading the Highway Department Subcommittee and Brenda Snyder heading the Transfer Station Subcommittee. The two subcommittees met 6 and 10 times respectively over the next 8 months.

**Building Committee:** Goals of the Building Committee included: 1) working as a committee to thoroughly research improvements and/or relocation options for Transfer Station and Highway Department; 2) presenting these findings with recommendations for improvements and/or relocation of Transfer Station and Highway Department sites for final decision by the Selectmen and the Townspeople; 3) keeping citizens of Wilmot informed of committee research and findings through posting of minutes at the Transfer Station, Library, PO and Town Offices and summarizing the committee minutes for publishing in the *InterTown Record*. The committee also wanted to; 4) align purchase recommendations with the Town's pending Capital Improvement Plan and; 5) schedule and publicize public hearings on findings and recommendations. The Committee was successful attaining its goals and held a Public Information Session on September 19, 2006.

**Highway Department Subcommittee:** The Highway Department Subcommittee researched numerous parcels of land, recommended and ranked three based on determined criteria. These criteria included: 1) a minimum of 10 acres; 2) close to the geographic center of town; 3) reasonable topography and; 4) a willing seller. The recommended parcels were 1) the 42 acre parcel located on Route 4A currently owned by

D. McCaul; 2) The 30 acre parcel located on Route 11/Route 4A owned by C. Sliter and; 3) the 70 acre parcel located on Pound Road owned by R. Sigman. Of these properties, the committee ranked the McCaul property as its first choice, the Sigman property second and the Sliter property as its third choice.

**Transfer Station Subcommittee:** The Transfer Station Subcommittee researched and recommended improvements to the existing transfer station as well as suggesting alternative sites. They visited facilities in other towns and received advice from the Northeast Recovery Association. They presented their recommended improvements to the Selectmen on July 26, 2006. These included: 1) begin discussions to explore the purchase of current site (now leased) or the DOT property; 2) encouraging attendant to routinely check for authorized stickers; 3) fill and grade potholes in traffic area; 4) expand entrance/exit gate to two lanes and cut brush at entrance to improve visibility; 5) improve the attendant shed; 6) clean up entire site with routine maintenance; 7) adopt co-mingled container recycling; 8) adopt containerized scrap metal program; 9) purchase electronics container for mandatory electronics recycling in July 2007; 10) make arrangements for off-site brush disposal; 11) update and print informational brochure for townspeople to raise citizen awareness of recycling regulations and procedures. The Selectmen have already authorized and completed some of these improvements.

The Transfer Station subcommittee also researched potential land parcels for relocation. The committee researched and walked 11 proposed sites and ranked them according to their criteria of: 1) located along Rte 11 corridor; 2) 2-5 acres in size; 3) flat or adaptable to slight grade; 4) convenient for users; 5) safe/easy access; 6) minimal impact on neighborhood; 7) fewest residents affected by smoke from burning and; 8) willing seller. The committee narrowed these sites to three, including the current Transfer Station site owned by M. Jones, the site on Pine Hill Road owned by the NH Dept. of Transportation and the Route 11/Kearsarge Valley Road site owned by C. Sliter. Of these sites, the committee ranked the Jones parcel as top choice, the DOT parcel second, and the Sliter parcel as its third.

**Public Information Session:** Public Session was attended by 66 citizens at the Wilmot Town Hall. Each subcommittee presented its findings and recommendations and took questions from the audience. The session lasted approximately 2 hours. Following this public input session, the committees reconvened and proposed the following to the Selectmen:

**Recommendations to Selectmen:**

The Highway Department Subcommittee submitted their recommendation on September 27, 2006 to purchase the 42 Acre McCaul Property on Route 4A as the future site for the Wilmot Highway Department.

On October 4, 2006, the Transfer Station Subcommittee recommended the purchase of 2-5 acres of the existing site owned by M. Jones. They further recommended that the Selectmen 1) continue to act on the July 26 recommendations and 2) re-establish a permanent volunteer Transfer Station Committee to assist the Town in encouraging

recycling, keeping up with State regulations and suggesting and monitoring operational improvements.

A permanent Transfer Station Committee has been formed and is in operation. If you would like to join this committee, please call the Town Office. Committee members are Connie Aldrich, Ann Davis, Marc Davis, Holly Grossman and Patrice Martin.

### **Conclusion**

Thank you to all committee members who so diligently served on these committees and to affected landowners for their cooperation. Thank you to the citizens who gave us their valuable input at the public session and throughout the committee meetings and to the Selectmen and town employees who supported our efforts. Together, Wilmot has researched and developed some excellent suggestions for the future of our Transfer Station and Highway Department.

A binder summarizing the committees' meetings, research and recommendations is located in the Town Office for review.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Solomon, Lorrie Sliter and Brenda Snyder (Chairs)

Dave Babson, Patrick Barry, Steve Carroll, Ken Clarke, Brian Faughnan, Lee Ford, Joshua Hatch, Donald Lucas, Tim Martin, Tom Woodger, Charles Thompson, (Highway Department Subcommittee Members) Tom Kraeger, Bob Levingood, Patrice Martin, Don Novak, Bruce Snyder, Sumner Woodward, Peter Guest (Transfer Station Subcommittee Members)



## **WILMOT PLANNING BOARD**

The Wilmot Planning Board's activities in 2006 were largely concentrated in two major areas. The first area of concentration was in the development of a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for the Town. The second area was in the updating of the 1996 Wilmot Master Plan.

In the Wilmot Town Meeting in March, 2006, residents voted to authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Capital Improvement Budget that would estimate, on an annual basis, major capital expenditures for each town department for a period of six years into the future. All members of the Planning Board were active in the development of the CIP and interacted with each of the Department Heads in formulating the program. The Planning Board thanks all the Department Heads and their staff for cooperating so well in the preparation of the CIP. The CIP was successfully completed and, as a working document, will be updated each year. Benefits to the Town from having a CIP include smoothing out capital expenditures on a year to year basis and, as a result, hopefully avoiding major increases in taxes in any given year.

The Planning Board's second area of emphasis in 2006 was in the updating of the Wilmot Master Plan of 1996. New Hampshire regulations state that it is the duty of every Planning Board to prepare and amend from time to time a Master Plan to guide town development. The Plan is the basic tool from which the elected and appointed representatives guide the development of the town and from which the Planning and Zoning Ordinances, the Subdivision Regulations, and Site Plan Review Regulations are formulated.

In preparation for the updating of the Master Plan the Planning Board sent out surveys to all taxpayers and residents of the Town in February, 2005. In addition, the Master Plan Coordinating Committee interviewed a number of town groups and individuals to get their views on the future of Wilmot. The updated Master Plan reflects the wishes of Wilmot's residents and will be used as a guide by the Planning Board as it makes decisions regarding future development of the Town. In the new "Vision" section of the Master Plan results from the surveys sent to Wilmot residents showed that townspeople wanted the Planning Board to do the following: maintain Wilmot's rural character; protect wetlands, lakes, ponds, streams and steep slopes; limit village, residential, and commercial areas to existing locations; and create rural residential, conservation and forest zones.

In 2006, in addition to the work on the CIP and the Master Plan, the Planning Board also approved two home occupations, one site plan review, and one subdivision containing five lots.

I thank all members of the Planning Board, including our able Secretary to the Board, Tracy Jordan, for their effort and dedication this past year.

## **WILMOT ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Wilmot Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) has been in existence since March 1968. Following an archival review this appears to be the first annual report. Therefore, a brief overview of the mission and structure might be in order with a touch of editorial license.

The ZBA is an all volunteer board composed of members of the Wilmot community. The members that serve on this board do so under strict local and state laws. The ZBA is a quasi-judicial body that hears appeals of administrative decisions involving zoning ordinance, as well as applications for variance and special exception that may be necessary in order to fairly apply the zoning ordinance. The members are required to read, interpret and apply the zoning ordinance as enacted by the municipality. The Board works as a relief valve that allows the zoning ordinance to work while being both fair to the applicant and careful to base its decision on the terms of the ordinance not on the popularity of the applicant or the mood of the crowd at the public hearing. Members of the ZBA listen to the testimony, consider the facts and apply these provisions fairly.

The Board shall have the following powers:

- To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official or body in the enforcement of the zoning ordinance.
- To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which the Board is required to pass under the ordinance.

After an individual or organization has followed the prescribed channels through the Planning Board and Selectmen and not obtained the desired results, they may file a formal application within the prescribed time frame based on one of the following categories:

- Appeal from an Administrative Decision
- Special Exception
- Use Variance
- Area Variance
- Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements

Upon receipt of a completed application, arrangement for a public hearing will be set into motion.

In 2006 the ZBA held three public hearings: one each in April and October, mandated by policy. A meeting on May 30 addressed an Appeal to Administrative Decision (Approved) and on October 3 an Appeal on Use Variance (Denied).

The makeup of the Board calls for a Chairman, Vice Chairman, 3 voting members and up to 3 alternates. Members and alternates are appointed by the Selectmen for alternating 3 year terms. There must be 3 members present for a quorum. When a member is absent an alternate may be appointed as a replacement. At present the Board is actively seeking interested candidates. Interested parties are requested to contact the Selectmen's office at the Town Office.

In closing, the Board wishes to thank Tracy Jordan, our Recording Secretary, for her knowledge and efforts on our behalf. Her dedication makes for a smooth administrative process.

Respectively Submitted,

Charles Stewart, Vice Chairman  
Lynn Walker  
Pat Brown  
Don Lucas  
Richard Dumais  
Gavin Campbell  
Tracy Jordan, Secretary to Board

## **UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

Through UVLSRPC membership, the 27 cities and towns of the Upper Valley, Sullivan County and Lake Sunapee area strive to ensure that the growth of the Region does not lower our quality of life, and that it enhances rather than threatens our healthy economy. Regional planning provides a mechanism for communities that live and work together to collaborate on issues of common concern, such as transportation, emergency preparedness, economic development, housing and resource protection. Your community's active participation in UVLSRPC provides you with a voice in regional activities, as well as in decision-making at the state level that affects the future of your community.

Here is a summary of our work during the past year:

- Obtained funding for Route 120 Corridor Management Plan in Hanover and Lebanon, and for transit planning with

Community Transportation Services in Sullivan County.

- Completed approval process for Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) developed for Sullivan

County to increase eligibility for federal funding for economic development and infrastructure improvements.

Continued to collaborate with economic development partners in Grafton County through the North Country CEDS Committee.

- Partnered with Lake Sunapee Protective Association and Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition to help communities

collaborate on watershed management planning.

- Brought Route 4 Corridor Management Plan near completion to balance growth of Canaan and Enfield village centers with needs of commuters.
- Adopted revised UVLSRPC Regional Plan incorporating new Housing and Economic Development elements.
- Promoted our Region's priorities for federal and state transportation funding including Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grants. Served on NH Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Advisory Committee (CMAQ).
- Worked with state agencies to ensure that the needs of our Region's communities are understood and addressed.
- Participated in work group studying sprawl in NH and effectiveness of state smart growth policies, NH Association of Regional Planning Commission's Legislative Policy Committee, NH GIS Advisory Committee, and Mount Sunapee Ski Area Advisory Committee.
- Co-wrote innovative zoning guidebook with NHDES and NHARPC.
- Assisted Connecticut River Joint Commissions with update of corridor management plan.
- Provided consulting services to Twin Pines Housing Trust.
- Participated in Sullivan County Community Mobility Project to begin identifying and addressing unmet transportation needs.
- Performed over 100 traffic counts throughout the Region to provide data for state and regional transportation plans.
- Continued day-to-day collaboration with regional partner organizations, e.g. Advance Transit, Community Transportation Services, Upper Valley Transportation Management Association, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Connecticut River Byway Council, Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, Upper Valley Housing Coalition, North Country R C & D, and Lake Sunapee Protective Association.
- Organized 4 hazardous waste collections in which over 700 households participated to keep over 4,500 gallons of hazardous chemicals out of the Region's groundwater.
- Facilitated 4 roundtable discussions for municipal representatives to discuss and get advice on issues of common concern including: balanced growth, protecting community quality of life and natural resources, the need for more affordable and senior housing, the tax structure, the lack of money for planning, Class VI road policies, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, telecommunications towers, FEMA assistance, flood management and other

emergency preparedness, and keeping the master plan a current and living document.

- Assisted 15 communities with updates of local master plans, 6 with natural resource inventories, 7 with zoning amendments, 3 with other regulations, and 3 with capital improvement programs.
- Completed road inventories in 5 additional member communities, ensuring that full state aid for maintenance is received.

- Conducted hazard mitigation planning in 8 communities as required for continued eligibility for federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation funds. Assisted 5 with review of National Flood Insurance Program compliance.

Assisted Sullivan County communities with process to adopt new floodplain maps to ensure residents' continued eligibility for flood insurance.

- Assisted 6 communities with review of proposed developments.

- Completed special projects to address local needs, such as the Elkins Village Plan in New London and culvert inventory for Newbury.

- Compiled planning how-tos for communities interested in enhancing their "creative economy" as an economic development tool.

- Continued emphasis on informational programs and training for local officials including law lecture series and bimonthly programs including: Being Heard in Concord, Managing Growth in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee

Region, Planning for Town Woodlands, Natural Resource Inventories, and Reducing Municipal Energy Consumption: Addressing Climate Change.

- Responded to numerous day-to-day requests from local board members and staff for guidance, data and GIS maps.

- Maintained website - [www.uvlsrc.org](http://www.uvlsrc.org) - to share information on planning issues and events, and kept library current with the latest technical guidance, planning literature, and sample regulations.

- Provided information to businesses, residents, libraries, school districts and other area organizations.

- Participated in professional development activities to ensure planning staff stays up-to-date on best practices, emerging topics, GIS, and changes in NH land use law and federal funding programs of benefit to communities.

Each year we try to address the highest priority needs of each area of the Region, while balancing the differing concerns of larger and smaller communities. In FY2006 we held a retreat to enable representatives from member communities and other local officials to identify the most important focus areas for the UVLSRPC for the next 5 years. The following 5

priorities were identified:

- Planning for and Managing Growth
- Resource Protection
- Economic Stability
- Education and Advocacy
- Solid Waste

We appreciate the high level of participation and support we receive from our communities, and look forward to continuing to serve the needs of the Region in addressing the issues above and others that arise in the future. We count on feedback from the Commissioners appointed by each community, as well as local officials and residents, to ensure that our work program continues to focus on those regional issues that are of the highest priority to you. Please feel free to contact us at

(603) 448-1680 or email me at [tbamford@uvlsrpc.org](mailto:tbamford@uvlsrpc.org) to share your thoughts.

Tara E. Bamford  
Executive Director

## WILMOT'S OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

We want to reach out to all Wilmot residents who may need assistance or guidance. Please call me at 526-6686 anytime to make an appointment to meet at the Town Office.

The Office is open every weekday from 9 to noon. Even in our small town, there are year-round needs. Poverty, loneliness, and despair can visit any of us at any time. Here is a quote from one of my former clients, "Thank you for all that you did and were able to do for our family in 2005 and 06. It came at a very difficult time for us and you brought us above water and gave us hope".

The Town is fortunate in having so many caring people who truly understand the spirit of neighborliness. Thank you Wilmot "Elves" for your abundant help with the two yearend projects: Holiday Gifts for children and families and Christmas Cheer Baskets. More than 50 Wilmot neighbors either bought gifts, baked goodies for the baskets, or sent checks to the Food Bank to help pay for the chickens and other foods.

Do you need food? Do you have plenty? The Town maintains a Food Bank at the Town Office where Wilmot residents can pick up nutritional canned goods and packaged items, no questions asked. If your food needs are greater, you must contact me at 526-6686.

On the other hand, if you would like to participate and you have plenty, you can leave food on the shelves for others to pick up. The needs are especially for protein items, such as canned fish, meat, chicken, spaghetti, stews, hearty soups and also fruit.

Thank you for caring.

Alice R. Chandler, OPW



## WILMOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society hopes you enjoyed the programs presented during 2006 and we encourage you to visit our Historical Room in the Town Office.

Our February meeting included a visit by Mark Foynes from the New Hampshire Historical Society. He enlightened us with a discussion on *Snake Oil Salesmen and Patent Medicines* in New Hampshire. In addition to his lecture, Foynes brought several antique posters that had advertised drugs prior to federal regulations. The timing of the lecture provided an interesting contrast to the recently enacted Medicare Part D program.

Also during the meeting Marc Davis, president, discussed the direction of the historical society goals for the next few years. His talk centered on the Society's need to preserve and protect its collection in the historical room. Particular attention should be given to audio tapes, photographs and other perishable materials.

Our May meeting was held at the WCA Barn to accommodate the crowd for a "visit" by President and Mrs. Lincoln. Actors from Claremont, NH, Steve and Sharon Wood, portrayed the former President and First Lady in a discussion on the impact of the Civil War. The President focused on his experiences during his visit to his son, Robert, at Exeter Academy while Mrs. Lincoln described the horrid conditions of the war wounded. Wilmot's own Fred Ögmundson provided period political campaign music as a prelude to the talk.

Liz Kirby, chairperson of the Wilmot War Memorial Committee contacted a Tilton, N.H. firm to remove, clean and return the Civil War era soldier atop the memorial. It will be returned in time for Memorial Day 2007. This is the first step to refurbish the monument grounds. To assist with the refurbishing project people can purchase a granite block and have it inscribed.

In the fall, the board of directors decided to focus the Society's efforts for 2007 on two primary activities, promoting the town's bicentennial and preserving Historical Society material. In concert with its preservation activities, the board intends to expand opportunities for the community to view the Society's artifacts and documents.

Wilmot's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration will culminate August 17 and 18 – Old Home Days' weekend. Please look for announcements on 2007 activities.

Respectfully submitted:

Marc Davis, President  
Directors: Fred Ögmundson  
Don Novak, Vice-President Mary Jane Ögmundson  
Janet Howe, Secretary Nola Aldrich  
Julie Morse, Treasurer Barbara Sanborn  
Anne Rowe and Dana Dakin

## **TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE**

Tom Curren and Kathy Neustadt, authors of the new Wilmot History, report that the text will be going to the printer in April and that the book should be available for sale by early June. The rough draft has been completed and photos are being fitted to the text. Wilmot residents will be receiving information on how to purchase their copy.

We extend our gratitude to Tom and Kathy for their work over the past two years.

The Committee wishes to thank our residents for offsetting the cost of the history project with their appropriations at town meeting.

We were saddened by the death of one of our committee members this past year. Maxwell Campbell, Jr. was well-known for his love of Wilmot's woods, hills, and history. Mack had a particular talent for historical research and we will miss him.

The Wilmot Town History Committee

Walter Walker  
Barbara Sanborn  
Jim Rayno  
Fred Ogmundson

## **WILMOT CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

1. Just prior to the 2006 town meeting, the commission completed a Natural Resources Inventory and held a public meeting to share it with the community.
2. The commission processed several dredge and fill (wetland) applications and forwarded them to the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES).
3. The commission held a public meeting led by Chris Wells of the Forest Society to explain the advantages of voluntary conservation options, such as easements, to Wilmot landowners.
4. The commission distributed a conservation survey as a first step towards a conservation plan for Wilmot. The survey received 196 responses. The survey results were publicly shared at a public meeting and are available. They show general support for maintaining the “rural character of Wilmot” as well as a number of possible specific initiatives. The commission’s plan in the coming year is to further explore these initiatives and present them for consideration to the citizens of Wilmot as part of a comprehensive conservation plan.
5. Through the Department of Natural Resources at the University of NH, the commission arranged to have a student-led wetlands study in Wilmot Flat. The cost was modest, as the students completed over 400 hours of work without pay, for mileage plus an administrative fee to UNH. The students presented their findings at a public meeting. A hard copy and PDF copy is available to the public. This study can serve as a model for studying all Wilmot wetlands. The general goal is to understand what value various wetlands may have, so that decisions can be made as to how best to protect the most valuable among them.

The Wilmot Conservation Commission would truly appreciate additional input from Wilmot citizens, salutary or critical, concerning our activities and initiatives. Meetings (second Thursday of each month) are open to the public. We’re glad to put the concerns of any Wilmot citizens on our agenda.

Respectfully submitted, Ken Grossman Chair

Brian Faughnan Vice Chair

Janet Howe Secretary

Bob Levensgood (Selectman)

Chris Wells

Richard Lee (Alternate) and Geoff Lizotte (Alternate)

## WILMOT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

*"Bringing Neighbors Together"*

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose mission is to provide and promote recreational, social and educational activities for the people of Wilmot and our surrounding communities. The WCA is a membership organization open to all area residents and visitors. In 2006, approximately 150 families became members or renewed their annual memberships in support of our organization.

The WCA operating budget does not rely on financial support from Town taxes. Our facilities (*The WCA Barn and Timmy Patten Park & Beach*) as well as our programs are funded entirely by private donations, small program fees, and annual membership dues. The WCA is governed by an all-volunteer board and relies on many volunteers to help carry out the programs and events vital to our sense of community.

**The WCA Barn** – We have now completed our first full year of occupancy in our new building. We started the year with our New Year's Day Brunch, and held more breakfasts over the summer months. We hosted a variety of programs for all ages: for kids there were Wilmot Wacky Day, movie nights, pumpkin carving and a holiday party; for the adults, there were knitting and fitness groups; for seniors we worked with the Wilmot Ladies' Aid Society to provide monthly luncheons where seniors can socialize and enjoy interesting programs. Among the area organizations currently meeting in the Barn are the Kearsarge Mt. Area Coop, Wilmot Ladies' Aid Society, Alcoholics Anonymous, New London Outing Club, Wilmot Garden Club, Wilmot Bicentennial Committee and the Wilmot Monument Committee. The Wilmot Learning Place has been able to expand its programs in its new, bright space and playground.

**Timmy Patten Park and Beach** - The WCA also owns and operates the Timmy Patten Park and Beach on Shindagan Road. Members and their guests are invited to use this facility, which offers a roped swimming area, picnic tables, playground, art shack, boats, and diving platforms. The WCA also offers a Summer Beach Program for children ages 6-13 in July and August. If you use these facilities, please help support their maintenance by becoming an annual WCA member.

Our challenges for this year are to ensure the upkeep and maintenance of the Barn and to broaden the range of programs so that we more fully utilize our facilities and can become a true gathering place for residents of Wilmot and our surrounding towns. We look forward to increased volunteer participation to complement the work of the Board in developing these programs. For more information on becoming a member, future events, and volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at:  
[www.wilmotcommunityassoc.com](http://www.wilmotcommunityassoc.com).

### 2006 WCA Board

Kate McKibbin, President Kelly Foss  
Rick Biron, Vice President Bob Henskens  
Lori Meding, Secretary Bub Morgan  
David Solomon, Treasurer Claire Moseley  
Rachel Seaman and Sumner Woodward



**Wilmot Learning Place**  
**PO Box 44**  
**Wilmot, NH 03287**

The Wilmot Learning Place (WLP) is Wilmot's Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten offering an introduction to education for three and four year old children. The school has been in operation for over 40 years. Many former students now have their own children enrolled at the WLP. The WLP is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of concerned citizens, parents and a teacher advisor. We are frequently looking for new Board Members to represent Wilmot. If you are interested in joining our dynamic, resourceful team, give us a call.

This year, the WLP has 44 students – our largest class in recent years. Our Pre-K is taught by Wilmot resident and Head teacher, Clare Morgan. Preschool is lead by Martha Thompson. Both classes focus on alphabet and number recognition, writing skills, healthy habits, nutrition, citizenship, manners and cooperative and imaginative play. We offer early drop off and an after school program. Our new classrooms have been wonderful, and we have two fun playgrounds which we use nearly every day.

We have expanded our Pre-Kindergarten program to include an afternoon session in addition to our usual morning program, to accommodate more students. The class has been well received and is near capacity.

We make every effort to keep our tuition affordable and provide scholarship assistance whenever we are able. Through our own fundraising efforts and generous donations from two churches in Wilmot, we established a special scholarship assistance fund approximately five years ago. In 2006, nearly \$4,700 was given out for tuition assistance.

Operating as a not-for profit, we run on a tight budget. The Town of Wilmot's past financial support has helped us tremendously every year, and we are grateful. This support, along with vigorous fundraising events, the Cross Grant, donations from local churches and townspeople help to keep the school's tuition accessible for every resident.

Thank you to all who supported the New London Inn dinner, the LaMeridiana dinner, the Kid's Stuff Sale, the Plant Sale, the "Forever Locked" Moose exhibit chocolate sale and the Mesa sale. Your attendance at these events helped us raise funds for our scholarship fund and also benefited our general budget.

Thank you to Chief David White of the Wilmot Police department and the Wilmot Baptist Church for helping us with our evacuation plan. Thanks to the Wilmot Police Department for helping with Child ID kits at the WCA Craft Fair in December. Thank you to Alice Chandler for everything she does to help the school's scholarship program. Thank you to Annie Ballin (The Creative Cottage) for engaging our children with wonderful crafts in the afternoon Pre-K. Thank you to Lynn Solomon and other board

members for your hard work and dedication supporting the school and making it the success it is today.

We thank the Town of Wilmot for its continued support of this worthy cause and invite you to our monthly board meetings held the third Wednesday each month at the Wilmot Community Association at 7:00pm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or another board member if you have questions or are interested in visiting our school to see our programs at work.

Respectfully,  
Anne Soule, President 927-4806

**WILMOT LEARNING PLACE  
PROFIT AND LOSS  
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2006**

**Income**

Cross Grant	1,200.00
Donation	587.00
Fundraisers	6,818.79
Interest Income	57.31
Town Appropriation	16,000.00*
Tuition and Fees	<u>68,082.69</u>

**Total Income** **92,745.79**

**Expenses**

Operating Supplies	650.73
Advertising	1,581.80
Bank Charge	16.50
Insurance	3,560.00
Interest Expense	2.42
Professional Development	851.00
Outside Services	665.00
Software	180.00
Education Supplies	2,986.66
Gifts	280.24
Office Supplies	770.51
Postage	200.74
Printing and Reproduction	452.37
Telephone	529.85
Office – Other	259.98
Payroll and Taxes	70,168.18
Professional Fees	2,066.77
Registration & Fees	160.00
Rent and PO Box	2,926.00
Repairs and Maintenance	3,459.88
Travel & Entertainment	<u>103.31</u>

**Total Expense** **91,871.94**

**Net Income** **873.85**

\*Includes 2005 and 2006 Town Appropriations (both deposited in 2006)

Account Balances as of 12/31/06

Checking – \$12,869.41

Building – \$7,367.76

Scholarship Savings – \$7,483.85

## UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - MERRIMACK COUNTY

For 92 years, UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin Asset Building Coalition, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, and the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and produces monthly, “Coffee Chat” radio segments on WKXL radio, which offer information to resident throughout the station’s listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 800 requests from Merrimack County residents. Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu).

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports a large corps of volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

**SENATOR PETER H. BURLING**  
**DISTRICT 5**

I am so pleased to serve you as your State Senator, and I write to report from the New Hampshire Senate on important state issues affecting you, as residents of Wilmot.

Last session, I concentrated on several key issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire: among them were expanding fuel assistance for citizens struggling with skyrocketing heating costs; improving access to affordable housing; healthcare and prescription access for New Hampshire individuals and children; strengthening state ethics laws; enhancing consumer protections for our residents, especially those who prey on the vulnerable citizens; strengthening protection for New Hampshire's children against sexual predators; safeguarding homeowner and landowner rights relating to Eminent Domain; and protecting privacy and voter protection rights for New Hampshire's residents. I have also fought to maintain state aid to towns.

In the upcoming year of the current biennium, the Town of Wilmot will receive \$717,649<sup>1</sup> in state education funding. Education grants make up 100% of this total.

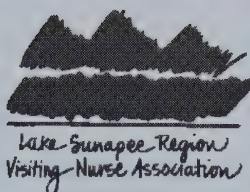
In addition to these different forms of state aid for education, Wilmot will receive distribution of the \$45,330 from the Rooms and Meals Tax, as well as \$68,327 for Highway Block Grants, and \$9,117 for Revenue Sharing.

As a member of Senate Public and Municipal Affairs Committee, Transportation and Interstate Cooperation Committee, and Chairman of both Election Law and Internal Affairs Committee, and the Executive Departments and Administration Committee, I will be very busy. I would be happy to hear from you on any issues of concern you may have. This session, I will be concentrating on new issues important to the citizens of New Hampshire: like increasing the minimum wage, protecting New Hampshire citizen's health by supporting the smoking ban in restaurants and bars; increasing health care access and internet safety for children; protecting New Hampshire's special places and open spaces by increasing funding of the Land and Heritage Investment Program; supporting a permanent ban on the burning of construction and demolition debris; and supporting the Governor's initiative to reduce the dropout rate in our high schools.

If you wish to contact me about these or any other matters I might help you with, please call me (603) 271-2642, or email me at [peter.burling.@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:peter.burling.@leg.state.nh.us).

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<sup>1</sup> from the LBAO



## LAKE SUNAPEE REGION VNA AND AFFILIATES

December 2006

Dear Friends,

When you speak to patients' families, no matter what the age, the desire to have the family unit together with the support of community friends and neighbors is key to their sense of well-being. The number one need/concern of seniors according to a 2003 AARP study is how to live in their own home and their own community for as long as possible. Eighty-three percent want to stay in their existing home as long as possible and recognize that they may need to make some changes in order to do so.

The population in New Hampshire is expected to grow 29% between now and 2020. The NH population 65 years and over will grow 177% from 163,615 to 332, 178 during that time. Friends and family members provide eighty percent of all long term care at home.

All of these changes will have substantial impact on our community in terms of needed social and economic resources. A vital community depends on a variety of resources to meet the needs of its residents. Town leadership depends on the quality and commitment of community-based organizations to support physical, emotional, social and financial "health" in the town.

Since its founding in 1970, Lake Sunapee Region VNA has evolved to meet the needs of the community. Our mission is to provide home health, hospice, personal support, health promotion and other non-medical services that encourage independence and preserve dignity for people of all ages. This year was no exception.

Lake Sunapee Region VNA invested in education to ensure competency of staff in pediatrics, hospice and palliative care, wound care and more. A number of staff became certified in specialty areas in order to ensure that the latest advances in health care are available to you at home. We continue to acquire the necessary medical and information technology to support excellence in care. LSRVNA consistently ranks above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile in patient satisfaction, and meets or exceeds state and national standards for patient outcomes. In October 2006, Outcome Concept Systems ranked Lake Sunapee Region VNA in the top 25% of home care agencies nationally based on publicly available data.

When you choose Lake Sunapee Region VNA for your home health and hospice care, you can feel comfortable knowing that among the more than 120 staff and 70 active volunteers, many are your neighbors and friends who stand ready to care for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Almost 30% of the staff have been with us for over 15 years, with six years being the average length of employment. Sixty-three percent live within the Kearsarge, Sunapee or Newport area. Every staff person undergoes reference and background checks, extensive orientation and training. Every employee is fully covered by liability insurance. We know that these kinds of standards are important to you when you choose a provider.

Think about your family, friends and neighbors and what home health and hospice care might mean to them.

*Think of the woman who suffered from a rare neurological disorder for the last 10 years of her life. After falling in love in high school and 50 years of marriage, her husband was determined to care for her at home. After he experienced some health problems, he realized he would need help. LSRVNA physical therapists helped him get back to good health. Physical therapists, nurses and home health aides helped this patient to "make the best possible use of her continuing more limited abilities." "The aides were so capable and loving that my wife felt like they were a part of the family. Finally, hospice care became a reality. Hospice "made it possible for my wife to be comfortable at home surrounded by our family."*

*Think of the young couple bringing home their first born infant who needed to be closely monitored for newborn jaundice and breathing issues. "Bringing home our newborn was exciting and overwhelming." The Lake Sunapee Region VNA nurse came to our home several times to check on our son's feeding, weight, breathing and on my progress...all in the comfort of our own living room. The care we received made the transition from hospital to our home much more manageable."*

*Think of the teenager whose life changed forever when he was struck by an automobile and sustained life threatening injuries. The family was insistent on bringing their child home rather than having him enter a rehab facility. Unable to walk, speak, eat, or use his arms, this child needed nursing care, physical and occupational therapy. His parents believe that their son is doing well- or better- at home than he could ever have done in a facility away from the support of his family, friends and community. Miracles do happen!*

The Lake Sunapee Region VNA volunteer Board of Trustees and staff plans for the future using information gathered from all of you in the community. As we look to that future, we are grateful for the support of our member towns, businesses, service organizations and individuals who value our work and our mission. Our planning focuses on achieving operating efficiencies, expanding revenues sources, and collaborating with local and regional organizations to implement programs and services that will support town residents; in short, to help strengthen the rich tapestry of services and support that makes your community special to you.

More than 300 residents of Wilmot utilized home care services and programs through Lake Sunapee Region VNA during the past year. Home care was provided for 49 residents. Four residents and their families received 42 days of hospice, volunteer support and bereavement care. Long-term care and personal care support services helped 10 patients remain at home. Lifeline and home telemedicine services monitored 12 residents during the year to keep them safe at home. More than 225 residents used our many community health services including support groups for adults and children, foot care, blood pressure and immunization clinics. Thank you for the opportunity to care for residents of the Wilmot community. We renew our commitment to you to provide the quality home health and hospice services you expect with the caring, respect and compassion you deserve.



## CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER

Of the  
Kearsarge Area Council on Aging, Inc.  
37 Pleasant Street  
PO Box 1263  
New London, NH 03257 (603) 526-6368

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December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year 2006 marks the end of the fourteenth year the Kearsarge Area Council on Aging has been serving those people 55 and over in Andover, Danbury, Grantham, Newbury, New London, Sunapee, Springfield, Sutton and Wilmot.

As we have aged, so we have grown, until in 2006 our membership passed the 2500 mark. Many well-organized and dedicated volunteers, 225 in number carry out the numerous programs and services which enhance the quality of life of so many of our area seniors. Thus our motto: PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE. COA has never charged any fees for membership or participation in its programs and activities—with the exception of trips, which are offered at cost. COA has neither asked for nor received federal or state funds to defray its operating expenses. We are most grateful for the annual appropriations from each of the nine towns we serve. The balance of our operating expenses is covered by donations from individuals and businesses that recognize the continuously growing need for the services we offer. We are especially grateful this year to Mascoma Bank Foundation and Hannafords for grants to enable special projects. COA is proud of the fact that we have consistently operated on a “bare-bones” budget. Our paid staff continues to consist of a full time Executive Director and a part-time Administrative Assistant.

COA sincerely believes that area seniors reap many benefits from the towns’ annual appropriations. Not only do they benefit from participation in and use of our services and activities, but also younger residents, as well as those from away, find it helpful to have these available to their elders who live here. Participation in activities outside oneself is well known to benefit seniors mentally as well as physically. COA volunteers provide area residents 55 and older with free door-to-door transportation for hospital and doctor appointments (locally, as well as to White River Junction, Lebanon and Concord), for grocery shopping and other activities. These trips totaled 60,000 miles in 2006 and we expect these numbers will increase with the continuing growth of the senior population (commonly known as the rise of the “baby boomers,” and of course their parents!) in the areas we serve. *(Further, recognize that COA drivers are seniors themselves, and there is always a need for new volunteer drivers to insure that everyone who needs a ride gets one.)*

COA is grateful to all of its supporters – towns, individuals and businesses and is always open to suggestions for new programs. We also cooperate and work together with all of the other service organizations in the area to achieve a better quality of life for all seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Chapin  
Vice Chairman

## ***"MUSIC ON THE BANDSTAND"***



**Saturday Evenings from July 7<sup>th</sup> - August 25<sup>th</sup>**

***All Concerts are from 6pm - 8pm***

**In case of rain the concerts will be held at the Wilmot Town Hall on North Wilmot Rd next to the library.**

***Food will be sold at all performances.***

**Bring a chair, family and friends and have a ball!**

### ***2007 SCHEDULE (subject to change)***

***July 7<sup>th</sup> Second Wind***

***July 14<sup>th</sup> East Bay Jazz***

***July 21<sup>st</sup> Destiny***

***July 28<sup>th</sup> Sferes & White***

***August 4<sup>th</sup> High Range***

***August 11<sup>th</sup> Shoot the Moon***

***August 18<sup>th</sup> New England Noise***

***August 25<sup>th</sup> Square Dancing with Wilbur Grace***

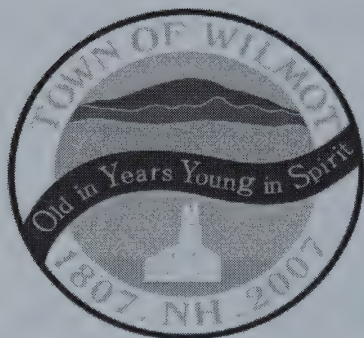
**The Bandstand Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made "Music on the Bandstand" a success. There are too many people to mention but you know who you are.**

**A special thanks to R.P. Johnson and Sons for donating the materials to make our Bandstand beautiful. When you shop at R.P.'s be sure to mention it.**

**Committee members: Rhonda, Connie, Gayle, Jayne and Ed**

**We always could use a few more volunteers!**





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## TOWN OF WILMOT - FIRST WARRANT 1807

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE    HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

In the name of the State of New Hampshire the inhabitants of the town of Wilmot in said County qualified as the law directs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Dwelling house of James Philbrick in said town on the second Tuesday of March at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose following Viz. –

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a Moderator to govern meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. To choose a Town Clerk and Select Man.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. To vote by ballot for one man duly qualified to serve as Governor of this Sate the ensuing year.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. To vote for one man duly qualified to serve as Councillor for said County of Hillsborough for the year ensuing.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. To vote by ballot for onE man duly qualified to serve as Senator for the Eighth Senatorial District for the year.
- 6<sup>th</sup>. To vote for one man to serve as Register of Deeds for the County the ensuing year.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. To vote by ballot for one man to serve as County Treasurer for said County the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup>. To choose a Collector of Taxes, Constable and all other town officers.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. To grant money for making and repairing highways, schooling and defraying town charges.

Wilmot, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 1807

SAMUEL MESSER JR.

## ACTIONS TAKEN AT FIRST TOWN MEETING 1807

Met agreeable to the before mentioned Notification –

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Voted Samuel Messer Jr., Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Voted William Johnson Town Clerk  
Voted Insley Greeley, Eliphalet Gay and Jabez Morrill, Selectmen
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Voted for State and County Officers  
Voted for Governor, John Langdon, twenty-nine  
Voted for Governor, John Gilman, two
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Votes for Councillor, Benjamin Pierce, thirty
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Votes for Senator,  
James Flanders, twenty-two  
Benjamin Philbrick, one vote  
John Moody, one vote  
Samuel Prescott, one vote
- 6<sup>th</sup>. Votes for Register, Isaac Brooks, twenty-two votes
- 7<sup>th</sup>. Votes for Treasurer Town, twenty-one votes
- 8<sup>th</sup>. Voted David Cross, Collector and Constable  
David Cross has agreed to collect all taxes the present year for one cent on the dollar.  
Voted James Philbrick, Robert Fowles and Benjamin Cross, Surveyors of highways.  
Voted Eliphalet Gay, Joseph Brown, Benjamin Gove and Nathaniel Buswell, Hogreeves.  
Voted William Johnson and William Morey, Surveyors of Lumber.  
Voted Eban Fisk, William Morey and John Bussel, Fence Viewers.
- 9<sup>th</sup>. Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for repairing of highways.  
Voted to raise two hundred dollars for schooling.  
Voted to raise twenty dollars for defraying of town charges.  
Vote the town to be divided into three districts, North, Center and South.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, Town Clerk

## WILMOT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT OLD IN YEARS – YOUNG IN SPIRIT

For more than seven years the Wilmot Historical Society has been anticipating this year! A ‘brain-storming’ session in March of 2000 at the home of Janet and George Howe lists one of the purposes of the meeting “to begin planning for the Bicentennial.” Not much time was spent on that topic – but it was the seed for planning that has gone on behind the scenes for the past three years. It is sad that we have lost two members of that original meeting – George Howe and Mac Campbell. They are surely missed and will be with us in spirit as we celebrate our history.

The Bicentennial Committee is a group of 14 volunteers, approved by the Wilmot Historical Society and Selectmen. We have tried to reproduce the activities of the Town when Wilmot worked so hard to be a Bicentennial Town for the 1976 USA celebration. Some of the same activities are the Bicentennial climb kick-off, the Bicentennial Newsletter, birthday party, street dance, production of Olive Chase’s “Birth of a Town,” a parade, BBQ, quilt raffle, and red-white-blue gardens.

Patricia “Tootie” Fleury is the only member today that also served in 1976. We have appreciated her expertise! As in 1976 “The group works extremely well together and have combined their talents to bring to the Townspeople a full and exciting calendar” for 2007.

The 1957 Sesquicentennial celebration included the first production of “Birth of a Town” during a “Town Meeting” in June, extra Old Home Day games & BBQ, but no parade. In 1907 the town dedicated a new Town Hall and published a brief historical sketch of the Town in the *Journal Transcript* along with a complete account of the Old Home Day celebration.

New for 2007 is the Veteran’s Monument refurbishing, a calendar, Bicentennial pin, “Farm Abundance” cook book, horseshoe/croquet tournaments, special Old Home Day activities, Profile Automobile League Car Show, a quilt show, Wilmot artisans show and “Bicentennial Baby” gifts for the child born closest to June 18th. The Town History Committee has contracted with Kathy Neustadt and Thomas Curren to update the Wilmot History.

Three Bicentennial Newsletters will have been published by this Town Report; September, November and February. Back in 1975 & 1976 the newsletters were delivered by hand to each household. With the population doubled, high gas prices, and time constraints, 2007 newsletters have been bulk mailed to residents and individually mailed to residents who take their mail in other towns.

The Bicentennial Climb up Mount Kearsarge September 24, 2006 was a typical New Hampshire weather day with heavy rain, strong wind, sun, more rain and wind, and more sun. Six determined folks and one dog made the soggy trip. Twenty-five picnickers enjoyed the shelter of our home to continue the picnic.

The Bicentennial pin was designed by Lynette Speake and Rick Jaros. Keith and Tootie Fleury have managed this project as one of our major fund raising activities. They are a beautiful work of art for only \$3 – an heirloom to pass on as a remembrance of this historic celebration!

Barbara Sanborn is our quilting expert, coordinating other quilters in town and making a commemorative town quilt to display and a quilt for raffle. She is also making beautiful bonnets with a bicentennial tag inside, which will be for sale this Spring.

This Town Report and next years will be commemorative issues, and just as in 1976, historical data is included. We are honoring Dorothy Evans as the oldest native born citizen living in Wilmot today. Her biographical sketch is included. At 93, Dottie is also the oldest resident in town. Tony Caruso at 90, and Clara Langley at 89 this year are also honored in this report as the oldest non-native residents in town. Between the three of them there is more than two hundred years of Wilmot living!

While honoring the oldest citizens, we can not neglect our oldest business in Wilmot. Forest Cone and Evergreen Florist Shop has been operating since 1970 and Marilyn Lee's story is included here.

The public schools are not included because there is a separate book by Florence Langley, entitled "When School Bells Ring" available at the library and historical society. From the 1976 report: "It is sufficient to say here that in 1976 there are no schools kept in Wilmot. Our children are sent to New London or Sutton as part of the Kearsarge Regional School District."

The Friends of the Wilmot Library published a wonderful calendar *School Days* for 2007. It was artfully assembled by John and Amy Swindell and contains historical photographs of many of the 15 schoolhouses, plus the 1976 town map. The calendar is still available at the library for \$10.

The Wilmot Historical Society was born in 1976, with the museum and display room dedicated in the new Town Offices. The Society still operates from that room. I have "building envy" when I travel through the little towns around here that all have structures and buildings for their historical artifacts. It is my wish that the next generation will acquire a building to show off and display our rich history.

The Wilmot Public Library, the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., Wilmot Garden Club, Wilmot Community Association, Wilmot Learning Place, Wilmot Historical Society, and the churches have been asked to update their histories. In 1976 it was written "One of Wilmot's greatest success stories is the Wilmot Community Association. Their report is included in this supplement. Although no credits are mentioned in the community Center report, we can not let this opportunity pass without adding a special commendation to Donna Niles and Katherine White for their foresight, hard work and determination in guiding this tremendous project to its fruition."

There are two people today who deserve special commendation for their contribution to the success of the WCA. Without the determination, dedication, and hard work of Bub Morgan and Sumner Woodward, I believe the new WCA Barn would not be a reality. Bub worked endlessly to spearhead the raising of more than \$600,000 to build a new facility without any tax payer funds. The people and businesses of our community and surrounding areas came together in a common cause. We are one generous community! Sumner worked for more than a year without a family vacation in order to coordinate, supervise, and build the new facility. His expertise in the building trade and his 'good ole Yankee work ethic' brought the project to life. Thank you Bub & Sumner!

There is another town project that has been in the works for many years. Under the leadership of Liz Kirby, the Veteran's Monument is under going some needed repair and updating. The project was put on hold while the community was involved in fund raising

for the WCA, so with that project all but complete, now we can put our money to refurbishing, updating, and landscaping of this town feature-treasure. See the history of the project in the supplement.

In 2004 the Town appropriated \$1,000. towards the Bicentennial and in 2005 \$5,000. This final year we are requesting \$6,000. To date only \$714.84 has been spent on advertising and mailings. Bicentennial signs will be placed on Route 11 and off Route 4A on North Road. A historical driving and walking tour will need permanent markers and the bulk of the \$15,000 budget will be needed for the two-day Old Home Day celebration complete with parade. Any unused funds will be returned to the Town. Our goal is to make most of the festivities self-supporting and will solicit funds from local businesses for advertising. The selling of Bicentennial pins, bonnets, note cards, and a quilt raffle will hopefully fill in the gaps.

Realizing that people living today will be the historic figures of the past a hundred years from now, we have asked the present Selectmen to write biographical sketches. It is interesting to note that in 1976, the last time this was done, John Morse was a Selectman and Selectman Charles Thompson's father, Arthur, was Town Treasurer and Moderator. Arthur was given special recognition for dedicating his entire life to town business.

Citizens are encouraged to dress in period costumes during any and all town functions this year. It is my goal that every woman and girl in town has a bonnet to wear during the summer festivities! Let us all celebrate our history together....

Respectfully submitted: Mary Gutsell

#### WILMOT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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## OLDEST NATIVE BORN CITIZEN

DOROTHY "DOTTIE" EVANS was born at home on Cross Hill Road to Austin and Lida Crouse. She attended the thirty-student one-room Village School House (now the Town Offices) for her elementary years and then attended Proctor Academy, because there were no other high schools in the area.

She met Carl Evans, also a Wilmot native, at the Grange and married Oct. 14, 1933. They were married 65 years until his death in April of 1999. They raised four children, two of which settled back in Wilmot. Betty Putney lives in Florida, Duke in Franklin, Patricia 'Tootie' Fleury in Wilmot, and Rod died in 2005. Dottie now lives with her daughter-in-law, Lisa, on Evans Road in the summer, and during the winter she is with Betty. They have 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Carl did "lots of things," according to Dottie: railroad worker, wood chopper, and mink farm worker, and carpenter.

Electricity came to her home around 1927 when a line was put in from Andover to Campground Road. Her first home with Carl was without electricity and they had to go back to using kerosene lamps for lights. She had to lug water into the house and use pails and dippers. There were two watering tubs for horses in Wilmot, one on Shindagon Road and one in Wilmot Center. It was not until the REA was established so that rural people could get power supplied by the White Mountain Power Company that she had electricity again.

Carl and Dottie had a farm on Shidagon Road where they raised pigs, hens, and cows and had a garden. They moved to a home on Kearsarge Valley Rd in 1956. where she was happy to have indoor plumbing for the first time. They moved to "Evansville" off Rt 11 on Evans Road in 1966.

Dottie was a member of the Campfire Girls, 4-H, and the Grange. Her mode of transportation was "shanks mare," today known as 'walking.' Her mother would sometimes take the children by horse and sleigh to school. Dottie worked at Freedom Acres for 15 years where she made jelly and met a lot of people. She also cleaned the dorms at Colby Sawyer College and worked in the Presidents house for several years.

There were two stores in the flat - one owned by the Hubert Trow family on the corner of Kearsarge Valley Road and Rt. 11, which is now the apartment complex, and one in the Post office building owned by Winifred Bailey. Everything was in bulk and some things, like bananas, only appeared once a year. Ice cream was only available at Crockett's Corner Dairy Bar. Kerosene containers and the molasses jug had to be brought and filled at the market.

Dottie has seen a "whole lot of changes." She remembers the stone snow roller drawn by 6 horses. Rolling or plowing was only done after a storm. If it snowed for three days the roads were impassable until they could get it done. The first snow plowing machines were "monster tractors." Two men had to stand on the plow wings to steer the blades. She said now the roads are plowed at the first snow flake and are open and sanded.

One of her favorite annual events she remembers from elementary school was Walter Morgan's herd of 20 cattle coming down Old Winslow Road in the spring, thru the village and Elkins, to a New London pasture and then the return in the Fall.

Dottie fished in the brooks and hunted deer in order to feed her family. She was a good shot according to her son, but she likened the chore to "scrubby paint off the house." She taught all her children to cook, knit, garden, can, and swim.

She remembers the first radio in town; they all walked to the neighbor's house to listen. The biggest change she has seen is in communications – everyone can know everything – but no one knows anyone.

Her favorite memory of Wilmot is the fact that everyone was friendly, "you knew everyone, cared about everyone, and we respected our elders. Now I don't know anyone except the Rayno's and Sanborn's."

### **OLDEST MAN – RESIDENT OF WILMOT**

FRANCIS ANTHONY CARUSO was born on April 7, 1917 to Rose and Domenic Caruso. Tony grew up and was educated in Newton, Massachusetts. He learned the woodworking trade, helped his father in the tree business, and went to college at the Fitchburg State Teachers College. Tony worked for 20 years at Quincy Vocational High School and also taught adult education at various schools.

Tony served in the US Navy during World War II as a cook on a landing ship tank, LST 334. He was involved in the invasion of Guam and Okinawa.

After the war, Tony came to this area any time he could manage. He has built four houses here since 1947 and settled on his present location on Kearsarge Valley Road in July of 1956. He retired and moved permanently to Wilmot in 1971. Tony has three children, 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Tony wishes he was a 'native' and considers Wilmot his 'home town.' He loves all of it – the land, the people, and the hunting and fishing. At 90 years of age Tony is doing 'fairly well' and able to enjoy his home, dog, neighbors, and family.

### **OLDEST WOMAN – RESIDENT OF WILMOT**

CLARA BIGELOW LANGLEY was born June 21, 1918 in Fayette Maine to Earl Bigelow and Erma Fellows Bigelow. She spent her early days in various Methodist parsonages, as she was the daughter of a Methodist minister. Clara graduated from the University of Maine with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Clara came to Wilmot to teach in 1949 because New Hampshire schools paid teachers more money than Maine schools. She taught all grades in a one room school house for two years at the Wilmot Center School which is now the library.

Fred Lajoie introduced Clara to Frank Langley, a Wilmot native, and they went on a date to Franklin to see a movie. They were married in 1951 and raised three children,

Louis, Ronald, and Nancy. They lived in the house that Frank was born in on Bunker Hill. Clara has three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Frank was a farm laborer and road worker. When the Town of Wilmot bought their first snow crawler tractor it lacked hydraulics because they cost \$500. Frank was one the wing men on the plow, moving the chains to steer the blade.

Wilmot has changed a great deal since she moved here. Clara not only witnessed the closing of all schools in town, but also post offices and many stores. The post office in Wilmot Center she remembers in the homes of Diane Maloney and then Caroline Lajoie. Florence Langley and Joseph Szilagyi Sr. had stores in the Center and there were two stores in the Flat. Another business she noted was "Freedom Acres" on Old Winslow Road. She also remembers the Methodist Church in Wilmot Center that burned during a thunder storm in 1959. The biggest change is in the roads – most were dirt and impassable in winter and during mud season.

Clara and her husband enjoyed town meetings and Old Home Day celebrations. Lately Clara has received the award for "oldest participant" at Old Home Day.

She reflects that most adults she knew in town have "passed on" and all her departed relatives, including her husband and eldest daughter are buried in Bunker Hill cemetery across from her home. Clara laments that "it may not be long before I join them."

## OLDEST OPERATING BUSINESS

FOREST CONE AND EVERGREEN FLORIST SHOP on Kearsarge Valley Road celebrates 37 years in Wilmot, making it the oldest business now operating in town. Floral designer, Marilyn Bacon Lee moved to Wilmot as a teenager in 1946 with her family from Massachusetts. She married Robert Lee in 1948 and they had two children, Richard and Robin. Both still live in Wilmot, as do the Lee's three grandchildren.

Marilyn opened her shop in 1970 on a sun porch attached to the house. To start, she specialized in Della Robia wreaths, which are permanent arrangements of fruit mounted on a masonite base.

In 1980 the sun porch was removed and son-in-law, David Atwood, a native to Wilmot, along with husband Bob, built the shop as it now stands.

Marilyn provides complete floral services for all occasions to the public, churches, and organizations. A great variety of fresh and dried flowers, gifts, and plants are available for sale in a unique country setting.

All three grandchildren have worked at some time with the business and in the "back room." Daughter Robin works with Marilyn part time in the shop. The full service store is open six days a week all year round. Flowers are Marilyn's passion, hobby, and business.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UCC OF WILMOT

The first Congregational Society of Wilmot was formed in 1826; when it was incorporated it bore the names of twenty-two subscribers. The First Congregational Church was organized in 1829 with three people from Boscawen, two from New Chester, two from Danbury and two from Springfield, forming an ecclesiastical council. One could be a member of both Society and Church or to either one. Seven people requested letters of admission to the church and were received.

In 1848 Bradley Mitchell, the second husband of Nancy, widow of James Uran, willed the Uran farm with its buildings to the Society for "the sole use of a Congregational minister." The farm, located on Cross Hill at the bend of the road above the Thompson's, is still called the "old Society Place" by older residents of Wilmot. The Place was never used as a parsonage and in 1889 it was sold by the Society at public auction.

The church building at Wilmot Center was erected by the Society in 1858. Horse sheds with five stalls were built and used by six men.

In 1915 the Society voted to transfer its property to the First Congregational Church ending the existence of the Society.

A deed for a parsonage lot across from the church was executed in 1876. It is believed that it contained a building which became the parsonage. However, it was sold in 1953.

At one time there was a choir loft in the rear of the church, but when this was changed is not known. In 1953 and 1954 a dining room and kitchen were built in the vacant space underneath the church.

From the time of the country's Bicentennial in 1976 to our Town's Bicentennial in 2007, Wilmot has grown from around 600 people to now more than 1,200. And in that same time, the church in Wilmot Center has grown from a dozen or so congregants to an average of 40 people attending services every Sunday.

During those years, also, the congregation has been led by a group of outstanding clergy: Jack Jensen, who died in 1990, was followed by Dr. Zdenek "Denny" Bednar, Rev. Charles "Chuck" Higgins and, most recently, by Rev. Robert "Bob" Curry.

Wilmot's own Fred Ogmundson has been organist and music director since the mid 1980's, adding greatly to the worship service.

Members of the congregation come from many of the towns surrounding Wilmot and from almost every faith background. The church is a member of the United Church of Christ, which has a strong emphasis in peace, ecumenism, and social and economic justice issues.

This relatively small church has in recent years expanded its outreach from local and national organizations to world-wide needs. Funds have been given to erect a cabin at Horton Camp in New Hampshire's White Mountains as well as to build a community center and school in a small village in Morocco.

Our roots may be in a small New Hampshire town, but our branches extend throughout the world.

## WILMOT BAPTIST CHURCH

The original records state that "on July 10, 1817, seven consecrated townspeople met and organized the church in Wilmot." The first pastor, Elder Robert Dickey, was a wheelwright by trade.

The first church was built in 1839 at the same location as the present building. The church housed the Congregational, Calvin Baptist, Freewill Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, and the Universalist denominations. These denominations worshiped together and each in turn had charge of the Sunday worship service. As might be expected with so many different persuasions, tension developed. The Methodists owned a majority of the pews, however the Baptists were wealthier. The church burned in February 1868. Following the fire, the Baptists were able to raise the necessary finances to rebuild, which they did at a cost of \$4,999. It was finished the same year.

The church was incorporated on February 12, 1915, and joined the United Baptist Convention of New Hampshire in 1917.

There have been two women ministers in the history of the church. Miss Mabel Andrews served the church in 1898 and 1899 and again from 1907 to 1909. Miss Clara G. Forbes was the pastor from 1929 to 1935.

On October 25, 1943, the church was again totally destroyed by fire. The Rev. C. Walter Bishop immediately started plans to rebuild and on November 4, 1943, the members voted to rebuild and a building committee was formed.

On November 2, 1947, the corner stone was put in place with an appropriate ceremony. The church was dedicated on April 27, 1952, with the Rev. Arlington Wry conducting the services, assisted by several of the fifty former pastors.

Rev. Allen Koop has been pastor since 1983. He has witnessed a steady growth in the congregation with more than one hundred in attendance each Sunday. Small group bible studies are offered most weekdays and Sunday School is an important part of church life. The church supports missions around the world and offers Vacation Bible School in the summer.

## KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

The members of the Jehovah's Witnesses met in different places in the community for many years. The Elkins Congregation of about forty active members began the excavation of their present building in Wilmot on June 26, 1968. The framing began on July 20<sup>th</sup> and the first meeting in the new building was held on November 3, 1968. Seven days later the heating system was installed. The Dedication of the completed Hall was held on November 15, 1969. The presiding overseer was Robert Whittemore; Merle Shute was the assistant overseer; and Dwight Hayes the Bible-study overseer.

Because of the increasing numbers in the congregation, in June 1975, there was a split with many members forming a new congregation in Franklin. Since then there have been other splits as the congregation grows and expands into other communities.

Most congregations run around 100. When they begin to grow larger than that, the congregation will often split in two. Many of the Kingdom Halls in New Hampshire, and around the world, have several congregations associated with it. Here in Wilmot, we only have one.

## METHODIST CHURCH OF WILMOT CENTER

The "First Union Meeting House" was built in Wilmot Center in 1829. A society consisting of twenty-two members was formed for that purpose. The building was used by four denominations each owning pews and each using the Meeting House on a specified Sunday each month. If a month had five Sundays, the fifth was used by the Methodists. Around 1868, under the leadership of the Rev. Hugh Montgomery, the pews were transferred to the Methodists. From that time on it became the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Various changes were made in the building; extensive ones being made in 1850, 1867, 1886, and 1921. It is believed that the bell was installed about 1859.

The building was struck by lightning in June 1959 and burned, leaving the town without a beautiful church on a knoll overlooking the village of Wilmot Center.

## NORTH WILMOT CHURCH

The North Wilmot church, built in 1829, is now the oldest church in Wilmot. Five denominations came together to construct it atop Tewksbury Hill, just north of the Twksbury Cemetery. The five groups: Congregational, Christian Baptist, Freewill Baptist, Universalist, and Methodist, held services on allotted Sundays, according to the number of their members. The building was known as the North Union Meeting House. The term "North Wilmot Church" appeared in the 1890's.

The majestic hilltop site proved difficult of access in the winter, and in 1849 the church building was moved down through the Tewksbury fields a half mile to the present site at the four corners. The building was drawn on rollers by some 30 yoke of oxen. It is said to have been a festive, two-day affair, with enough rum to have floated the church down the hill. The original framer of the building, Josiah Stearns, now an elderly man, made the trip from a position of honor up in the belfry. Cost of the move totaled \$386.90. The first "Union Meeting House Society" was formed to oversee use of the building and to assess costs fairly between the denominations.

By 1866, only two denominations used the church. Major changes were made at this time. A new choir gallery ("singing seats") was constructed. The original box pews were removed and about 38 portable pews, one of which remains today, were installed. The altar and "settee" date from this time. Heat was apparently provided by a single wood stove.

In 1915, the church interior was again altered to allow the building to double as a community meeting hall. A kitchen and stage area were added, and the choir loft and

pews were removed, not without some controversy. The oak folding chairs of today came in, a small library was constructed off the entry, and a bell was finally installed. The present horse sheds were built in 1917.

The church joined the Congregational denomination in 1917. For some 40 years, the Nimble Thimble Society sponsored dinners and gatherings to support the church. Services were held more sporadically over time. Gov. Sherman Adams spoke at the Old Home Day service in 1949. Camp Wilmot arranged for summer services in the 1960's and 1970's and sent work crews to paint the building.

Octavia Stearns and Mildred Howard were the last two Congregational trustees. After Octavia's death in 1982, neighbors re-established the Union Meeting House Society which would oversee the needs of this historic building and arrange for summer services. Thanks to the work of Robert and Thelma Minard, the church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

Nondenominational Sunday services are still held during July and August, and the church hosts occasional meeting, programs, and weddings.

## VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE



There has been no previous report from this committee, therefore all its activities since its creation in 2000 are covered at this time.

In Florence Langley's book, *A Glimpse of the Past*, she wrote that at the 1919 town meeting it was voted that a Soldiers' Monument be procured and the Moderator, Benjamin Emons proposed that the citizens would provide \$2000.00 if the town would do likewise. He, along with Addie White, Luvia Carr and John H. Greeley, purchased the land where it now stands and deeded it to the town. Mr. Emons (of Wilmot Flat), Fred Goodhue (of Wilmot Center) and John K. Stearns (of North Wilmot) were the committee who carried out the project at a final cost of about \$5000.00. The dedication of Wilmot's Soldiers' Monument was on Saturday, May 30, 1920. It bears the names of veterans from Wilmot who served from the Revolution through World War I.

World War II necessitated the addition of more names to the Soldiers Memorial. Since there was no more room on the face of the monument, two low granite stones were placed near the front of the monument which bear the names of forty-five veterans.

By 1990, Wilmot's sons and daughters had served in more wars and an effort was made to recognize them in the traditional manner of inscribed names but efforts to obtain the necessary records for accuracy were unsuccessful. In 2000, the Wilmot Historical Society, with the support and approval of the Selectmen, appointed a committee to find a way to honor all veterans.

The committee included Elizabeth (Thompson) Kirby, a Wilmot native and Keith Fleury and Loretta Rayno, both veterans and longtime residents. They believed that the best solution was a tribute to veterans of all wars without names or the restriction of having been inducted from Wilmot. This approach makes it clear that veterans who made Wilmot their home following their military service are honored and appreciated also. The placement of a plaque with appropriate wording was planned.

When the committee took a close look at the monument, it became evident that more was needed than the addition of a plaque. The Civil War Soldier statue was very discolored and possibly damaged from the elements. As far as is known nothing had been done to it in its 80 years, so at least cleaning and a protective coating was needed. There were originally 4 granite cannonballs located in each corner of the granite base and all of them were missing. Since then, six have been located and if anyone knows the whereabouts of others, their return would be most appreciated and no questions asked. The granite monument had been cleaned a few years before, but it needed attention again. If the monument and plaque were to be displayed effectively, there needed to be landscaping and plantings to complete the site. The cement walk going to Village Road was in a sad state of disrepair and needed to be replaced.

Three of Wilmot's very successful artisans agreed to assist the committee. Will and Ann Kieffer, Sculptors, shared information about outdoor statues and their care. George Matarazzo, Landscape Architect, provided much information about what could be done with the site and created a potential design. All of their input was most appreciated and helpful. The possibility of installing an irrigation system and night lighting were discussed. The irrigation system is part of the final plan but lighting will not be considered due to lack of available power, aggravation to nearby residents and light pollution. There were two maple trees overshadowing the monument which were distractions from and a potential source of damage to it. They needed to be removed so David Atwood was contacted and he agreed to cut them down. We are most grateful for his help.

The Town Highway Department maintains the monument grounds and has expanded the lawn area at the corner of Morey Lane improving the view from the bridge. There were concerns regarding location of boundary lines of monument property and adjoining homes. Brian Chase, owner of the property on Morey Lane, was asked about this and he said it was his understanding that his property ends at the culvert which goes under Morey Lane carrying water to the river. South of this culvert is a ditch/stream which may be the dividing line. Surrounding this ditch is low ground which floods during high water creating a wetland which is populated by many kinds of birds and plants. Sometimes the water rises nearly to the huge pine tree to the right of and behind the monument. We will maintain awareness of these factors and protect this wetland, part of which is on monument property.

The plans for landscaping will require the services of excavating professionals. Doug Rayno, Tom Woodger and Ken Clarke, all of whom have this type of business, were contacted and agreed to be involved with this aspect of the project when the time comes.

Between 2002 and 2005 there was reduced activity on this project for multiple reasons including community focus on fund raising for the bandstand and the community center. Funding and achievement of this project would also require community involvement and the other activities were priorities at that time.

In 2003 plans were being made to replace the Campground Road Bridge. During the process a Historical Preservation Group took an interest in the historical significance of the foundation granite blocks and felt they should be preserved. The town representatives proposed to them that these blocks be incorporated into the expanded monument plans and they found this an acceptable compromise. The blocks were removed to storage, courtesy of Doug Rayno, and when the renovation is complete the documentation of their origin will be included with that of the foundation stones from a school in North Wilmot which fell down.

An article was placed in the warrant for the 2004 town meeting to establish an expendable trust fund for the purpose of the assessment, restoration and maintenance of the Soldiers' Monument and to appropriate \$3000.00 toward this purpose, which passed. The selectmen were kept informed of the committee's activities and provided helpful input and support.

In 2006, the Bicentennial Committee, Chaired by Mary Gutsell, invited the Monument committee to present their plans and offered their help to complete the project in time for the 2007 celebration. Monument information has been included in the Bicentennial Newsletter. The Wilmot Garden Club has agreed to be involved with the landscaping and planting. Others who have joined the committee are Gary Zuger, Mimi Broadhead, Kate McKibbin, Griselda Stahlman and Marc Davis, President of the Wilmot Historical Society. John Swindell has helped with the creation of notepaper featuring a photo of the monument.

The committee is saddened by the passing of two men who have contributed to this project. Brian Chase, who lived next to the monument all his life, shared his memories and knowledge of the property. Will Kieffer, shared his knowledge of statuary and its needs for care and preservation. We are grateful for their participation and they are missed.

The highest priorities were to find the right person to clean, repair, restore and conserve the Sentry statue at the top of the monument and to find a way to help finance the entire project to keep the financial burden to the taxpayers as low as possible.

After a number of inquiries, the job of the statue restoration was awarded to David Court of Bay Hill Forge in Northfield who bid \$7500 which included removal of the statue to his studio, all of the repairs, cleaning, application of patina (color), protective coating and return to the top of the monument. The statue was removed on September 28<sup>th</sup> with generous press coverage by the Andover Beacon, the Intertown Record and the Argus. In spite of 86 years of exposure to the elements, the statue was in remarkably good

condition so needed repairs were minimal. As of early January 2007, the project is going very well and its return to Wilmot in the spring is anticipated. There are plans to have the granite monument cleaned before the statue is replaced atop it.

The landscaping plan includes moving the 2 WWII memorial tablets to sites close to the front corners of the monument base. Low maintenance shrubbery and perennials will surround the base and the whole will be surrounded by a memorial walkway of granite paving blocks – both engraved and plain. It will be wheelchair accessible. Irrigation tubing and sprinkler heads will be installed which can be connected to a water supply in the future if desired. The focal point will be a plaque which will read as follows: THE CITIZENS OF WILMOT DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL TO ALL AMERICAN VETERANS WHO HAVE HONORABLY SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN TIMES OF CONFLICT AND TIMES OF PEACE. WE THANK THEM FOR THEIR SACRIFICES IN THE NAME OF FREEDOM AND PEACE.

When planning the memorial walkway, different materials were considered. Clay bricks are often used for these projects as they are economical, which in turn, is an asset to fund raising efforts. The Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen uses granite pavers with an impressive result so these were also considered. Perry Monument Co gave us a sample 4" x 8" engraved granite paver which was chosen because of its durability, beauty and similarity to the monument material. It is considerably more expensive than the clay so the fund raising potential is reduced. By setting the cost of these pavers at \$50.00 for a 4" x 8" and \$100.00 for a 12" square (including engraving) it is hoped that everyone who desires will participate in the project. Plain pavers are also available for purchase at \$15.00 for the small ones and \$40.00 for the large ones. The cost of a paver is a tax deductible donation to the Wilmot Historical Society. Every paver purchased is acknowledged with a note written by Mimi Broadhead.

Applications have been made for grant monies but to date this project has not met the criteria of funding organizations. We continue to seek funding from this type of source. Included in the Wilmot Town Cemetery Trust Funds is one designated for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Monument grounds. It was established in 1939, the principal is \$484.41 and the available interest now is about \$380.00. We have received generous donations from Blackwater Grange, Wilmot Ladies Aid Society, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary. The Wilmot Garden Club and Historical Society have both promised financial support. We anticipate continued sales of pavers and community involvement leading to the project's completion before the Bicentennial Celebration in August.

The assistance, support, suggestions and cooperation of everyone mentioned in this report is most appreciated. Without them this would not be possible. Many others have been helpful in many ways and each contribution has been significant. Lee Ford, Town Road Agent and Rhonda Gauthier, Town Administrative Assistant have both made a special effort to help whenever asked. The Selectmen have always been very receptive, understanding of the issues and ready assist to in anyway possible. Many thanks to each and every one.

## HISTORY OF THE WILMOT GARDEN CLUB

One day sitting in the garden, Elizabeth Fielding thought it would be nice if Wilmot had a garden club. Nancy Schlosser joined her some time ago (15-20 years?) in forming a group of people that wanted to beautify not only their own landscape, but the town around them. The earliest memory Nancy has is of Billy Woodger planting the triangle at Village and Kearsarge Valley Roads as part of his Eagle Scout project.

The group is very casual and loosely structured with about 50 members. They tend to the Post Office, street triangles, Town Office, Town Hall, the library, and the barrels at the ball field, to name a few.

They meet once a month and sponsor speakers at their meetings. Fundraising includes an annual plant sale in May, where generous residents dig up their yards to supply many of the plants for sale. All the labor is volunteer.

## UPDATE OF HISTORY FOR WILMOT LIBRARIES

Several Bicentennial Year events were held in 1976 at the Wilmot Public Library, including an Oldtimers' Storytelling Hour, barbershop quartets, an open house, An Evening of Poetry with Donald Hall, and a series of silent films. Margaret Loomer resigned as branch librarian in Wilmot Flat and was replaced by Judy Romanoff. Mary Jane Schoeler was the Wilmot Center librarian. Frances Wilcox started a group of Friends of the Library.

The barbershop quartet concerts continued for a couple more years, as did film nights, and in 1977 Tomie dePaola gave a presentation of his works, followed later by An Evening of Poetry with Jane Kenyon. Judy Romanoff resigned as branch librarian, and the trustees kept the branch open for just two hours a week, thanks to volunteers. Wilmot saw circulation increase to 3,423 books being checked out, including many from the State Bookmobile. In 1978 Suzanne Niles became the branch librarian. But the following year, after a vote by the town, the branch was closed, and the two collections were combined at the Center.

A new telephone was installed in 1980, and the number remains the same to this day. The Friends published and distributed a list of important phone numbers in the area, as well as a list of community activities and included a map of the town. In 1981 the library began collecting fines for overdue books. The fine was 25¢ a week per book when the book was a week overdue. Thelma Minard, long-time library volunteer, was named Non-Granger of the Year by the Wilmot Grange. In 1985, Mary Jane Schoeler was awarded the Community Service Award from the Wilmot Grange for her 10 years as librarian. Reception was held for Florence Langley when her two books, *With Prayer and Psalm* and *Glimpses of the Past*, were published. 1982 brought a new look to the library with a permanent bathroom, new shelving, ceiling fans and a photocopier. The cost per copy was 10¢, and remains so today. The State Bookmobile Service, which so many residents had made use of, was discontinued in 1983. 1984 brought a year of reorganization to meet the guidelines for the State Library System. This involved mostly the cataloging of

all the books. The library was plagued with plumbing problems and frozen pipes in 1985.

The librarian, Mary Jane Schoeler, resigned in 1986 after ten years as librarian. Kathi Donovan was chosen to replace her. An open house was held in 1987 to show off the new carpeting in the library and the newly recovered chairs. An Evening with Donald Hall highlighted the year's programs.

The first active Friends of the Library group began on May 19, 1988, with Janet Howe as president and 79 members enrolled. They printed a calendar for 1989 entitled "Wilmot at the Turn of the Century" and made a profit of \$600. They also had new bookmarks printed that year.

Planning began in earnest in 1989 for the library expansion as it was to be connected to the Town Hall. "Friends" enrollment swelled to 150 members still under the leadership of Janet Howe. They held a successful Craft Demonstration Day in July which was repeated the following year. Interesting programs included Dr. Allen Koop's presentation on the Camp Stark POW Camp and Jane Kenyon providing An Evening of Poetry.

May 1, 1990 marked the beginning of the construction of the library addition, which continued until September. Funds for the library expansion were received from the town in 1988 (\$25,000) and with extra individual donations through fund raising, they were able to receive a matching funds grant from the federal government for \$31,000. The building committee consisted of Thelma Minard, Ruth Barningham, Carol Graham, George Howe and Kathy Springsteen. Builders and contractors for the library expansion were Don Lucas, Monroe Contractor, Earle Schoeler, Country Pine and Biron's Carpet. The extension was designed by Mark Mitchell, Architect. An open house to celebrate the new library was held on April 21, 1991. The new extended library included a handicap ramp in the rear which connected the library to the hallway, bathrooms, and eventually to the town hall.

The year after the big new addition, the trustees added furniture and other additions to the interior. They replaced the front door with glass windows in side panels to replicate the way it looked in 1890. Also in 1991, the library connected via the internet with the state library's catalog making it easier to obtain interlibrary loan books. The following year, 1992, the big library table was refurbished and the library played host to an evening with the linguist, Richard Lederer. The attendance was about 140 people. The next year 150 people attended the Bill Moyers interview with Donald Hall and Jane Kenyon. A video copy of this event is available at the library. For several summers, Allison Kozikowski and Elizabeth Fielding organized the Summer Reading Program. Other volunteers continued to man the circulation desk. In 1995 a new computer was purchased and Jay and Linda Lambert worked their magic. Two years later they installed a public access computer and conducted computer workshops for the uninitiated. Even preschoolers had their own computer workshops conducted by Debbie Brown.

In 1998 Rick Zuehlke began a several-year project with the children's summer program to write an original story. The first story was entitled "The Ragged Mountain Gobble" and the book, with the children's original artwork, was edited and printed by George Howe. This tradition has continued throughout the years with the 2006 story and booklet assisted and edited by Lynn Solomon.

During the years from 1986 to 2000, the library was thrilled to have as their librarian and library director, Kathi Donovan. Kathi was responsible for so many modern upgrades in the physical plant and also in modern library practices. The catalog system was updated to allow Wilmot Library to receive qualification from the state system. She oversaw many lively programs, the children's summer reading program, story hour, interlibrary loan, and saw the beginning of a library friends society. She was so well-respected that many adjectives - *patient, most loved, creative, caring, beloved and energetic* – appear throughout the town reports.

When Kathi left in the year 2000, Julie Slack was hired to fill her post. Julie continued many of the programs and continued to grow the impressive volume of library materials. In 2001 new book shelves were installed in the front of the library and a grant from the Saul Sidore Foundation helped to purchase more shelving. High speed internet accessibility was offered free through Adelphia. New additional hours were established with the library open Monday through Friday from 3 to 7, with additional hours 10 to 3 on Wednesdays. Saturday hours were 10 to 12. A new book group was established with the help of volunteer, Barbara Faughnan. They continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month.

In 2002, the NY Times Best Sellers table was introduced and Julie was encouraged to purchase many of the best sellers that would be of interest to the library's patrons. In November 2002, Julie gave notice and the trustees hired Barbara Faughnan as the new librarian/director.

In 2003 a new tradition of Holiday Parties for children was established. Santa, played by David Solomon (2003) and Keith Fleury (2004-2006), chat with each child while giving them books and small gifts. These parties have been very popular with approximately 40 children taking part each December. In 2003 library hours were slightly reduced by cutting the open time on Fridays to 3pm to 5pm. In 2004 there was an amazing increase of 38% for library visits. Don Novak was responsible for new window boxes and a new post for the library sign. The practice of "Books on Wheels" was established.

In 2004, Barbara and a team of volunteers finished entering all the library volumes into a database which has an easy search component. A stand-alone computer was set up and can be used to search for a book which would be in the WPL shelves. Brian Faughnan was responsible for researching to find an appropriate program and downloading the data to that program. Without being fully "automated," this computer search ability allows Wilmot to become part of the new digital age! The library fine was changed to 10¢ a day with no grace period.

The year 2005 saw the interior of the library experience a rebirth. The walls were repainted, the wooden floors were completely sanded down and refinished and a new carpet was installed. The circulation desk was redesigned to allow for a more "friendly" arrangement. The final glory was the installation of new valances above the three large groups of windows. The valances were constructed by Walt Patterson. Sjaane Gordon, under the direction of Barbara and a group of local historians, painted scenes which include many of Wilmot's historic buildings.

A wonderful day of poetry took place in Wilmot in October of 2006. Organized and sponsored by the New Hampshire Writers' Project, the day honored poets in New Hampshire and especially Donald Hall, the newly appointed National Poet Laureate. Other events of that year included new shelving for DVD movies and a handy shelf

behind the circulation desk. Two grants were received which enabled the librarian to purchase two new computers, four new printers and some furniture. A WiFi system was installed.

Circulation for 2006 was at an all-time high of 6,886 and visits were also at a record 4,849. The monthly book group, weekly story hour, annual Summer Reading Program and monthly adult programming continues to attract a wonderful and growing contingent of Wilmot residents.

### THE WILMOT VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.

On July 16, 1941 a meeting was called to organize a town fire department. Twenty-six men responded. Henry Rayno was elected Fire Chief; Clifford Stearns, Treasurer; Dana Aldrich, Caption; Milton Smith, Lieutenant; John Rayno, Secretary, Leon Sawyer, Frank Stone and Ernest Stuart, Fire Commissioners. Charter members included Arthur E. Thompson, Paul L. Gross, Allen C. Lister, Michael Maloney, Rev. Herbert J. Foote, Carl A. Evans, John French, Fred Gauarditi, G. Stewart Campbell, Joseph Farnum, Joseph Sullivan, Leonard Pillsbury, Wayne Cheney, Howard L. Atwood, Burton Prescott, Everett A. Heath, Ernest H. Howard, Sidney L. Sargent, John W. Laughy, Lawrence Reed, Roy Aldrich, A. Crouse, Robert Thomas, Carl Sanborn, William J. Tilton, Maurice F. Rayno, Clarence Howard, and John Currier.

At the August 6, 1941 meeting it was voted to purchase our first equipment – 6 hand fire extinguishers. In October 1941 the members joined the N.H. Firemen's Association. They also voted in case of a fire to ring the bells in the three churches – Wilmot Flat Baptist, Wilmot Center Church, and North Wilmot Church. Three firemen were appointed to be responsible for ringing the church bells. They also voted to incorporate.

On October 11, 1941, Thaddeus R. Buzzell deeded a piece of land for \$1.00 on the Campground Road for the first fire house. Members of the fire department constructed the building with two bays for trucks downstairs and a hall upstairs for meetings. In 1942 a secondhand fire truck was purchased and the first meeting held in the new fire station was Sept. 1, 1943. Soon afterward on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> the fire company was called out on its first big fire when the Wilmot Flat Baptist Church burned.

From the start, the movement to organize a Fire Department has been made possible by donations, dances, suppers, social functions, town appropriations and cooperation of all the townspeople. No member of the Wilmot Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. receives pay for fighting fires. Everyone works on a voluntary basis.

We outgrew our original building in the early 1990's even after two additions to the original building. As plans progressed about the needs, wants and desires of members, the first concern was for a suitable piece of property to build on. In October of 1994 the department was very grateful to Loretta Rayno for the generous donation of a two and one-half acre lot on Route 11 in memory of her husband Stanley, who passed away in 1985. Stanley was a long time member of the fire department, and was the Fire Chief for eighteen years. Prior to his death Stanley had decided to retire as Chief, and Richard Lee was elected Chief.

After preparing the site, construction of the new building began in 1996 with mostly volunteer labor from both members and non members, saving many thousands of dollars in construction cost. The new four bay "state of the art" building has two restrooms, a shower, kitchen, office, meeting room, and Police Chief's office. Our equipment consists of a 1978 pumper truck, the first new vehicle owned by the department, plus as we continue to upgrade both our equipment and skills we now have a 2002 pumper purchased new, a new 2003 forestry truck, a cab and chassis for a new rescue and command center van purchased in 2006. The body of the new rescue vehicle is currently being built and should be in service early 2007. We also have on order, a 2006 cab & chassis for a pumper tanker, which will be built by 2008.

We currently have 29 members in the fire department with the majority of them graduates of the NH Fire Academy being trained in all aspects of fire and emergency services. In 2005, WVFD started a Junior Firefighter program for teenagers 15 to 18 years of age. We currently have six juniors. The juniors attend meetings, classes and training in all aspects of fire fighting, as well as participate in fund raising events for the department. As junior firefighters, they can also attend the NH Fire Academy at age 17 with parental permission. Working with the fire department and in conjunction with the Kearsarge Regional School District the junior members are allowed to leave classes to attend fires, accidents, and other emergency situations if needed. They receive credits for being Junior Firefighters at graduation.

In 2006 the Wilmot Fast Squad became integrated into the Fire Department. A very large percentage of members are cross trained as both firemen and fast squad personnel. Also cold water rescue is now an important part of the training.

The fifteen year \$200,000.00 loan for the new station dedicated in 1996 was paid off in 2000 making the building free of debt. This was able to be accomplished by the support of town folks, fund raisers by the department, and the sale of the old fire station on Campground Road. The new owner, Dana Dakin, remodeled the building into a private residence that has been featured in numerous magazines and television presentations.

The current officers are: Chief Richard Gauthier, Deputy Chief Karl Bjorklund, Captain David Atwood, Lieutenants Sean Brunel and David Atwood Jr., Secretary Rhonda Gauthier, and Treasurer Gayle Irick. Also within the department are three fire commissioners, a standing committee, a vehicle & equipment committee and various other committees to keep the department on course.

The members thank the Selectmen, voters and taxpayers of Wilmot for all their support of the department.

## WILMOT COMMUNITY CENTER

In 1963, a handful of local citizens got together, incorporated as a nonprofit group, borrowed \$1,000 and purchased a 150-year-old historic building in the center of Wilmot Flat for the purpose of restoring it for use as a community center. The first

officers were: President Richard Bacon, Vice President Roy Frederick, Secretary Loretta Rayno, Treasurer Lewis Loomer and Directors Eileen McLaughlin, Paul Sanborn, Donna Niles, Audrey Stevens and Elizabeth Cave.

Forty years later, it was obvious the original building would have to be completely renovated or replaced. After much discussion, it was determined that the cost of renovation would be excessive, resulting in a building that would not meet the needs of the Association. The decision was made to demolish the old building and erect a new one on the same property. In the next three years, almost \$650,000 was raised by private donations, a number of fund-raisers from a house and garden tour to a neighborhood challenge, and in-kind labor from local contractors. In September 2005 we occupied the new WCA Barn. The Barn offers a modern and clean facility with a conference room and function room as well as a fully equipped kitchen and is a convenient meeting place for all. The Barn also houses the Wilmot Learning place with two beautifully equipped classrooms for preschoolers.

The Barn is currently the meeting place for the Wilmot Bicentennial Committee, the Wilmot Monument Committee, Wilmot Ladies' Aid Society, Wilmot Garden Club, Kearsarge Mt. Area Co-op, Alcoholics Anonymous and the New London Outing Club, among others. There are classes in yoga and a knitting group, as well as monthly luncheons for seniors. Besides events sponsored by the WCA, it was been the site for private parties, weddings and a family Thanksgiving dinner.

The WCA also owns and operates the Timmy Patten Park and Beach on Shindagan Road. Members and their guests are invited to use this facility, which offers a roped swimming area, picnic tables, playground, art shack, boats, and diving platforms. The WCA also offers a Summer Beach Program for children ages 6-13 in July and August.

Our entry in the 1976 nation's bicentennial issue of the Town Report read: "It is an almost unbelievable record of accomplishment for such a small town to have created so much without asking for tax dollars. The story is not finished yet!" We couldn't say it any better than that.

### **WILMOT GRANGE #309**

Wilmot Grange #309 was organized on March 12, 1909. There were 28 charter members. The meetings were always held in the Town Hall and over the years the Grange provided stage curtains, tables, chairs, stoves, lights, dishes, cupboards, piano and many other articles for the comfort of those who used the building.

Wilmot Grange was noted for its benevolent donations having contributed to many of the national appeals, to student aid organizations, scholarship funds, and responded to local benefits and drives. The Grange sponsored the International Farm Youth Exchange for many years, the Future Farmers of America and Farmers and World Affairs.

Community service to the town included installation of lights for the town library, donations for the card file for the library, the erection of the flag pole at the Town Hall site, placing the plaque on the site of the first Town Hall, and many other projects. The

Grange was responsible for the meeting which resulted in the organization of the Town Planning Board.

With dwindling numbers, Wilmot Grange merged with the Blackwater Grange in August of 1995. Before that merger, Mildred Howard received her 75 year pin, an achievement accomplished by very few. Also before the merger Elizabeth Thompson Kirby received her 55 year pin and Clayton Nowell and Willis Nowell received their 55 year pins.

### **PRESENT THREE SELECTMEN OF WILMOT - 2007**

**CHARLES WILLIAM THOMPSON** was born in New London, NH on June 14, 1943 to Arthur E. and Annie R. (Whittemore) Thompson. He lived his entire childhood on the property on Cross Hill Road that had been purchased in 1800 by his Great Great Grandfather. The property has remained in the family ever since. Charles attended school at Wilmot Flat, in what is now the town office building, and at Wilmot Center at what is now the town library. Charles has an older sister, Elizabeth Kirby, who lives in the family homestead except when there is snow on the ground, when she lives in Florida. He has been married to Jacqueline (Flynn) for 41 years and has three married daughters living in Utah, Virginia, and Connecticut respectively, and three grandchildren.

Upon graduation from Andover High School he attended the University of New Hampshire and graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry. He entered the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Second Lieutenant and served in the United States and the Republic of Vietnam. He remained in the U. S. Army Reserves for 22 years and retired as Lieutenant Colonel and commander of the 368<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion in Manchester, NH.

Charles and Jackie lived in Pembroke where they were very active in town matters. He worked briefly as an appraiser for the NH Department of Transportation before opening his own real estate appraisal and consulting business in Concord in 1980. He specialized in the appraisal of industrial timberland and a broad variety of commercial, industrial, and special purpose properties in New England and New York State.

He earned the MAI designation from the Appraisal Institute and was invited to membership in the Counselors of Real Estate, both international organizations. He served as President of the New Hampshire and New England Chapters of the Appraisal Institute and as Chairman of the New England – Upstate New York Chapter of the Counselors of Real Estate. He serves on the state Tree Farm executive committee and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests' Land Protection Committee.

Charles has a great love of the outdoors which came from growing up and playing in the family's 200 acre "backyard". He has hiked the 4000 footers in the White Mountains and additional peaks in Maine, Vermont, and Scotland. He enjoys skiing, hiking, hunting, kayaking, biking, working on his Tree Farm, and "just being outside". He is very proud of his Wilmot heritage and his family's history of public service. His Great Great

Grandfather, Samuel Thompson, was a Committeeman of Kearsarge Gore in 1801 and Selectman in 1803 and 1806, the year before Kearsarge Gore and a part of New London were incorporated as the town of Wilmot. His parents served many years in several town capacities as described in part in the town reports of 1975 and 1982.

Charles returned to Wilmot in 2004 to a house he and Jackie built on the family “farm” where Charles continues his consulting work in semi-retirement. He and Jackie enjoy traveling to visit grandchildren and have many happy memories of travels throughout the United States and to several foreign countries.

**ROBERT ANDREW LEVENGOOD** was born in Jackson, Michigan on December 26, 1942. He is the only child of Frank Levengood and Bernadette Kavanagh, both of whom were life-long residents of Jackson. In 2007, Robert celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of marriage to Brenda Roehrich Levengood. They have two children, Peter Levengood and Christina Levengood McNamara. There are three granddaughters.

Robert attended the University of Michigan, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. He received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. He completed internship and residency training in Psychiatry at The Roosevelt Hospital and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He is board certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is certified in psychoanalysis by William Alanson White Institute in New York City. Robert has practiced Medicine and Psychiatry over 30 years, including clinical practice, teaching, research and administration.

Robert volunteered and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army in 1967. His first duty station was Ft. Leonard Wood Army Hospital where he was Chief of Psychiatry and Neurology. He attained the rank of Major and was last stationed at Ft. Bragg as Division Surgeon, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. He resigned his commission in 1976, returning to New York City for further training.

Since residing in Wilmot, Robert has served as Deputy Health Officer and on the Zoning Board. Since election to the Board of Selectmen, he has been able to pursue some special interests in areas such as avian flu preparedness.

Robert is an avid reader and can often be found in the basement working with wood. He enjoys hunting, hiking, and kayaking.

**JOHN HASKELL MORSE** was born in Winchester, Massachusetts on May 22, 1938, the son of the late Walter Harrison and Katherine Haskell Morse. The family includes brother Walter Harrison Morse of New York, and Haskell Morse of North Carolina.

John is married to the former Julie Badger of Concord, NH, a registered nurse and they have four sons: John Haskell, Jr. (Jay); Joel Harrison; Matthew Wright and Peter John.

John's late father was a Navy Captain and during the years John was growing up, the family lived in many parts of the United States. John himself served two years in the Marine Corps. 1956-58, after he graduated from Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N.H. and from the University of New Hampshire in 1962, with a BS in Forestry. John established a forest management and land surveying business, KEAR-WOOD, Inc. in 1965 and recently retired his surveying license but continues with forestry projects as a Licensed Professional Forester.

The Morse's moved to Wilmot in 1963 when they saw a farm for sale in the N.H. Market Bulletin. This is the old Heyer Farm located at the end of Richards Road (the house where the legendary Sarah Teel was born). John renovated most of the house, and moved an 1800's barn from Elkins Road that had formerly stood in New London, while the entire family worked with him enjoying their farming experiences.

Leisure time is spent fishing and hunting with the family in Pittsburg, N.H. where son Matthew now owns the "shack in the woods". Winter sports like skiing and snowshoeing are replaced by swimming and fishing during the summer visits. Memorial Day has always been a family day.

John and Julie continued to work and farm until recently when the original farm and adjacent Langley Farm, acquired in the early 1980's, were sold. They graduated from cows and sheep to a wonderful herd of North American Elk which have made great use of the farmland and have been enjoyed by all. The infrequently used Richards and Langley Roads of the past afforded many visitors a view of this livestock operation and all were welcomed to share the enthusiasm of this local effort. With this change in farm use and sons having grown up and moved away with their own families, the Morse's are in the process of building a new retirement home on Patterson Road where they hope to continue to be a part of Wilmot for many years ahead. They feel privileged to have been temporary stewards to an 1815 historic farmstead and to be a part of Wilmot's past.

## **BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2007**

**March** – Special Bicentennial supplement in Town Report

**Spring** – Return of Pvt. Lucien – Veteran's Memorial

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** – WCA Black Fly Run

**June/July** – Third production of Olive Morey Chase's play – "Birth of a Town"

- Afternoon and evening presentation with supper in between
- June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Birthday Party  
 Bicentennial Baby – Ladies Aid Society presentation  
 Proclamation from Governor  
 USPS commemorative cancellation
- June 30<sup>th</sup>** – Horseshoe & Croquet Tournaments  
 WCA Bicentennial Breakfast & Lobster Lunch
- July 7<sup>th</sup>** – Miss Wilmot Contest at Bandstand concert – everyone can enter
- Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Farmer’s Market, Parade & Firefighter’s BBQ, Profile Automobile League  
 Antique Car Show, Artisan’s Show, Quilt Show, Bandstand concert
- Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>** – Old Home Day – Church service at First Baptist Church, picnic lunch, band  
 concert, program, pie contest, games, quilt raffles

**All citizens are encouraged to dress in period costumes for all events**

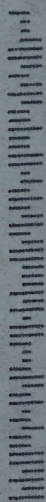
## **BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PROJECTS**

- 2007 School Days Calendar** – Friends of the Wilmot Public Library
- Wilmot Veteran’s Monument** – updating, cleaning, landscaping
- Bicentennial signs** – On North Road & on Route 11
- Bicentennial newsletter** – four publications informing residents of upcoming  
 events/projects
- Historical Markers** – Driving and walking tours
- Bicentennial Pin** – beautiful colored commemorative emblem available for \$3
- Red, White & Blue gardens** – encouragement of townspeople and business to use  
 patriotic colors in gardens
- American Flag** –encouragement to fly American Flag this festival year
- “Farm Abundance” Cookbook** – with historical flavor!
- “Memories” Time Capsule** – written thoughts on Wilmot to be opened in 2057.
- Old Home Day Weekend special activities** – parade, car show, BBQ, artisan’s show,  
 quilt show, games, pie contest, and more!
- United States Postal Service cancellation** – commemorating the bicentennial
- Note cards** – postcards – special photos of Wilmot
- 2007 Bicentennial Town Quilt**
- Quilt Raffles**
- Bonnet Sale** – encourage all women in community to wear at least a colonial bonnet  
 during festivities. Period costumes are encouraged but not required!





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